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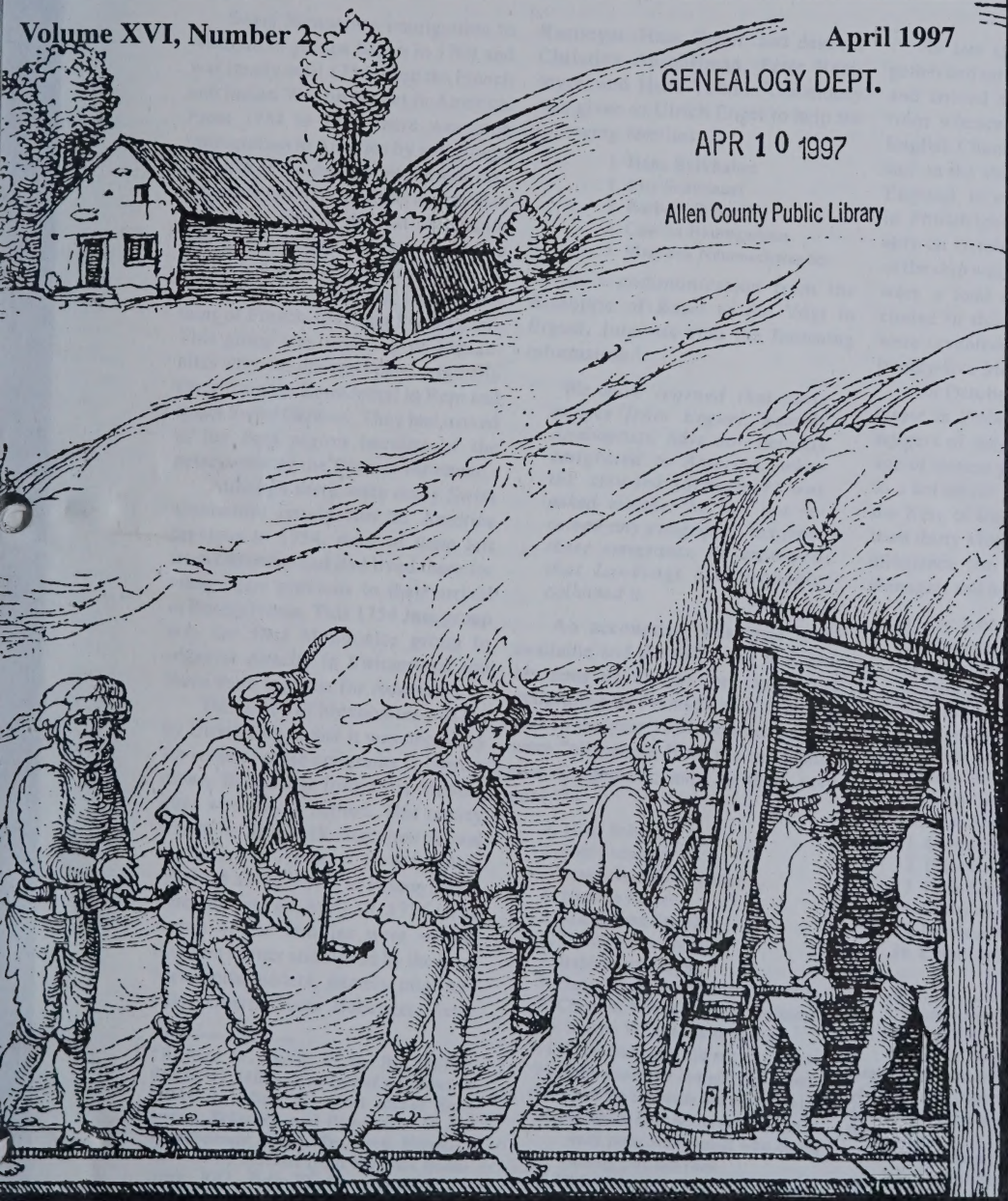
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SWISS JURA MENNONITES LEAVE IN 1754 FOR PENNSYLVANIA

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Swiss Mennonite immigration to America in groups began in 1709 and was steady until 1754 when the French and Indian War broke out in America. From 1754 to 1763 there was little immigration to America by any groups because of the dangers of the war taking place not only in America but also in Europe. One of the last Mennonite groups to immigrate to America before the French and Indian War was a group of Mennonites from the Jura Mountains of French-speaking Switzerland. This group was made up of Mennonites who, for the most part, originally came from the Emmenthal in Bern and spoke Swiss German. They had moved to the Jura region because of the persecution of the Bern government.

Although there were many Swiss Mennonite immigrants to America previous to 1754, most of them left from Germany and had lived there for many years previous to their arrival in Pennsylvania. This 1754 Jura group was the first Mennonite group to organize directly in Switzerland and leave there together for America.

This group of Mennonites was led by Ulrich Engel, and it was necessary for some of these emigrants to borrow money for passage from those Mennonites who stayed behind. This money was to be paid back after their arrival in America. At least five families received aid to travel to Pennsylvania from the Jura on April 19, 1754.¹ The names of the families were written down on a letter and signed by the local Mennonite leaders, namely ministers Peter Oberli, Hans Habegger, Peter

Ramseyer, Hans Engel, and deacons Christian Aeschliman, Peter Ramseyer, and Hans Thomi. The money was given to Ulrich Engel to help the following families:

1. Hans Burkhalter
2. Jost Schönauer
3. Barbara Schenk
4. Catrina Baumgartner
5. Madlena Neuenschwander

In a communication from the Bishopric of Basel to the Vogt in Erguel, Jura, we find the following information:²

We have learned that some people from Erguel, namely Anabaptists, have now actually emigrated to America...when the steward (Schaffner) was asked whether he had not received any emigration tax from these emigrants, he answered that Landvogt had probably collected it.

An accounting was later made available and the following individuals paid an emigration tax before emigrating to Pennsylvania from the Jura in the year 1754. Numbers 1 to 7 were "all people from the mountains near Corgémont; most of them very poor."³

1. Hans Schwarz
2. Jost Schönauer
3. Isaac Neuenschwander
4. Niclaus Moser
5. Magdalena Stauffer
6. Ulrich Neukommet
7. Babi Burckhalter
8. Hans Schanz from Chaux d'Abele
9. Christen Neukommet of Cormoret
10. Joseph Wenger of la Hutte
11. Peter Schwarz did not pay a tax
12. John Gouman did not pay a tax
13. Christen Schwarz did not pay a tax
14. Abraham Brechbühler and family, very poor Anabaptist who could hardly pay his rent
15. Ulrich Liechti and family, very poor Anabaptist who could hardly pay his rent.

In late spring this group left together and sailed down the Rhine River and arrived at Rotterdam in Holland from whence they sailed across the English Channel to England. They set sail on the ship *Phoenix* from Cowes, England, in mid-summer and arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, probably on October 1, 1754. The captain of the ship was John Spurrier, and there were a total of 554 passengers. Included in this number of passengers were seventeen Roman Catholics and twenty-five Mennonites.

On October 1, 1754, at the courthouse in Philadelphia, the male passengers of the ship *Phoenix* over the age of sixteen years signed their name to a list which promised allegiance to the King of England.⁴ I have found at least thirty Mennonites who signed the allegiance list, some of whom were teenagers and not heads of households:

1. Jost Schönauer
2. Johannes Gehman
3. Daniel Forrer
4. Peter Aeshelman
5. Hans Schanz
6. Joseph Wenger
7. Ulrich Engel
8. Franz Diller
9. Ulrich Lichti
10. Hans Schwartz
11. Christoph Baltzli
12. Peter Balzey
13. Peter Schwartz
14. Christian Schwartz
15. Nicklaus Moser
16. Christian Brärbühl

¹ *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Vol. 34, 1960, p. 308.

² Faust & Brumbaugh, Vol. I, p. 29. Erguel was formerly a part of the Bishopric of Basel and, since 1815, it has been the district of Courtelary in the Canton of Bern.

³ Faust & Brumbaugh, Vol. I, pp. 30-31.

⁴ I. Daniel Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776*, p. 334.

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17. Christian Führer
18. Nicklaus Schantz
19. Hans Aeschliman
20. Isaac Neuenschwander
21. Ulrich Burkhalter
22. Hans Jacob Moser
23. Hans Burkhalter
24. Christian Burkhalter
25. Christian Neuenschwander
26. Ulrich Newcomer
27. Christian Gäuman
28. Christian Gäuman, Jr.
29. Abraham Brechbühler
30. Christian Newcomer

Many of these immigrants settled in Berks County near the border of Lancaster County. Between 1754 and 1758 the Gehman Mennonite Congregation near Adamstown, Berks County, consisted of the following members: Niklaus Schantz, Hans Schantz, Joseph Wenger, Jost Schonauer, Hans Burkhalter, Hans Moser, and Christian Gehman, all passengers on the ship *Phoenix* in 1754.⁵ Ulrich Engel, the leader of the emigrant group, settled in Donegal.

Listed below are the probable passengers on the ship *Phoenix*.

BALTZLI

Peter Baltzli, bap. Sept. 29, 1715, Langnau, signed the ship list in 1754. He died in 1766 at Berks County (Brecknock or Cumru Township). Peter was baptized Sept. 29, 1715, at Langnau. He was married to Elisabeth Gerber. Peter had other children but he does not name them in his will. The executors of his will were Mennonite leaders Jacob Gut and Nicholas Schantz. Witnesses were Joseph Wenger and Franz Diller.

1. Peter Baltzli, born Aug. 22, 1750, Corgemont. He was baptized September 6, 1750, at Corgemont.

Christian Baltzli signed the ship list next to Peter Baltzli and was probably the father of Peter. Christian was baptized September 29, 1689, at Langnau.

BAUMGARTNER

Catharina Hochstetter, born 1687/88, Langnau, was mentioned as one of the families receiving aid to emigrate. Her husband, Johannes Baumgartner (born 1683, of Laupers-

wil), died by 1754. Johannes and Catharina were listed as Anabaptists who lived at Souceboz-Sombval, Jura, on February 22, 1745. Their four children: Catharina, Christian, Elisabeth, and Magdalena, and son-in-law Abraham Neuenschwander.⁶ Catharina probably arrived on the ship *Phoenix* in 1754 with her daughters Catharina, the wife of Abraham Neuenschwander, and possibly daughter Magdalena. Her son, Christian, died at Corgemont in 1758 and her son, Hans, died by 1745.

1. Magdalena Baumgartner, born Oct. 3, 1729, Sombeval. She was baptized Oct. 9, 1729.⁷

BRECKBILL

Abraham Bräcbühl arrived on the ship *Phoenix* in 1754. He may have been related to Anna Bräcbühl, the wife of Ulrich Engel, who also arrived on the *Phoenix* in 1754. He and his family were referred to as poor Anabaptists from Hintersassengeld when they left for Pennsylvania in 1754.

Christian Bräcbühl signed the ship list in 1754 and was probably related to Abraham Bräcbühl.

BURKHALTER

Hans Burkhalter, born 1715, was a weaver of Sumiswald, Bern, age 29, when he lived at Pery, Courtelary, February 22, 1745.⁸ Hans's wife Maria was age twenty-three in 1745 and she and her husband were called Anabaptists. He received aid to travel to Pennsylvania from the Jura on April 19, 1754. His oldest son was Christian and he probably had other children who traveled with him to Pennsylvania.

1. Christian Burkhalter, born 1744, was age twelve or thirteen months when he lived in the Jura, Switzerland, with his parents. He may be the Christian Burkhalter who married Barbara Schaaf on May 22, 1778, at the Lancaster First Reformed Church.

Ulrich Burkhalter was baptized February 11, 1700, Rüderswil, Bern. His widow, Barbli Burkhalter, re-

ceived aid from Bern to immigrate from Courtelary, Jura, Switzerland, in 1754 with her six children to Pennsylvania. Ulrich was listed at age forty-five in 1745 and Barbli was age forty in 1745. In 1745, it stated that he was an Anabaptist and that he had been a resident on the mountain of La Hutte, Pery, for seventeen years and that his lease was to end in 1751. He had to pay a chicken tax and they were considered people of good conduct.

1. Barbara Burkhalter, born 1733; age twelve in 1745.
2. Ulrich Burkhalter, born 1737; age eight in 1745. Mennonite minister of Bowmansville. He died in 1804 at Brecknock Township, Lancaster County.⁹ He signed the oath list for the ship *Phoenix* in 1754.
3. Anna Burkhalter, born 1737; age eight in 1745.
4. Elizabeth Burkhalter, born 1740; age five in 1745.
5. Peter Burkhalter, born 1743; age two in 1745. He died in 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
6. Christian Burkhalter (Burkholder), born June 1, 1746, La Hutte, Pery, Jura, Switzerland. He died at Earl Township, Lancaster County, on May 13, 1809. He was ordained a Mennonite minister on August 12, 1770, and a bishop in 1780.

Christian Burkhalter, baptized March 9, 1679, Langnau, did not go to Pennsylvania. He was a shoemaker of Langnau and lived in the Jura Mountains as an Anabaptist in 1745. He was listed as age sixty-four in 1745.

⁵ Leo Schelbert, "18th Century Immigration of Swiss Mennonites to America," *MQR*, Vol. 26, 1952, p. 291.

⁶ The Neuenschwanders of Switzerland, LDS film #928, 023 (item 2).

⁷ She did not marry Ulrich Neukomet as previously shown in Volume I.

⁸ A search of the Sumiswald church records shows no Hans Burkhalter being baptized at Sumiswald around this time period. He may have moved to Sumiswald after his marriage.

⁹ Will H-593, Lancaster. The will was written in German.

married a second time in Pennsylvania and had a son named Abraham, born in 1760.

1. Anna Gäuman, born November 4, 1731, Grosshöchstetten, died by 1733.
2. Anna Gäuman, born January 20, 1733, Grosshöchstetten.
3. Christian Gäuman, born 1735, Corgemont, arrived on the ship *Phoenix* with his father as Christian, Jr.
4. Daniel Gäuman, born 1740, Corgemont.
5. Benedict Gäuman, born April 4, 1744, Corgemont.

Hans Gäuman, born November 17, 1715, GH, arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Phoenix* with Christian Gäuman, his brother. He died ca1760 at Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Magdalena.

LIECHTI

Ulrich Liechti, born June 11, 1671, Eggiwil, was of Biglen, age sixty-six years in February 1738 when he was listed as an Anabaptist living at Champoz, Moutier, with his wife and three daughters. His wife Ellesi was age fifty-three in 1738 (born 1685). Ulrich's sister-in-law Barbara was also living with him in 1738, age forty-three years. He lived at Champoz in December 1745 with his wife and three children.

Ulrich Liechti and family emigrated in 1754 from the Jura. He arrived on the ship *Phoenix* on October 1, 1754. They were poor Anabaptists from Hintersassengeld. According to the church records of Biglen, he was married to Elsbeth Blaser of Langnau. He moved to Biglen from Eggiwil and then to the Jura. His daughters may have gone to Pennsylvania with him.

1. Elsbeth Liechti, born 1725; age twelve in February 1738. Her birth was reported at Biglen in 1726.
2. Magdalena Liechti, born 1729; age eight in February 1738.
3. Barbara Liechti, born 1733; age four in February 1738. Her birth was reported at Biglen in 1733.

MOSER

Hans Moser, born ca1707, died at

Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1777. He arrived on the ship *Phoenix* on October 1, 1754. He was married to Anna Barbara. He names two of his sons, Nicholas and Hans, in his will and mentions he has other children, but does not name them. He is probably the Hans Moser of Rüderswil who was listed next to Ulrich Liechti living at Petit Champoz, Commune Bevilard, Moutier, in the Jura in February 1738. He may have had daughters on the ship also.

1. (?) Hans Jacob Moser, born ca1735, signed the allegiance list of the ship *Phoenix* in 1754, which would indicate he was sixteen years or older in 1754. He may have been a son of Hans who also arrived on the *Phoenix*.
2. Nicholas Moser, born ca1738, was sixteen years or older in 1754 when he signed the allegiance list on the ship *Phoenix*. He died at Cumru Township, Berks County, in 1811. His administration papers went to his son John Moser and Adam Krick. His widow renounced in 1813. He was married to Maria Eshleman, daughter of Christian Eshleman.
3. Hans Moser, born ca1744, was under age sixteen in 1754. His father mentioned him in his will of 1777.

NEWCOMER

Ulrich Neukomet, born February 1, 1711, Stenbody Schwand, Eggiwil, Bern, was living at Corgemont, Jura, Switzerland, in 1745. He arrived in Pennsylvania on October 1, 1754, on the ship *Phoenix* with his brother Christian. Ulrich married Magdalena Neuenschwander of Langnau.¹³ Ulrich died about August 1787 at Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Ulrich had a son, Abraham Neukomet, who was born at Corgemont on December 15, 1748, and died at the same place on October 6, 1750.

1. Anna Newcomer, born ca1750, married 1) Nicholas Bieber and 2) John Searer. She died in Manahan Township, York County.

2. Abraham Newcomer, 1748-1750; died at Corgemont.

Christian Neukomet, born October 28, 1714, Hinten, Eggiwil, arrived in Pennsylvania on October 1, 1754, on the ship *Phoenix* with his brother Ulrich. He was married first to Magdalena König of Munchen Buchsi and had two children: Elisabeth and Ulrich who may have come to America with him. He married second to Elizabeth Flory, daughter of Abraham Flory, after his arrival in Pennsylvania and had six children. Christian died ca1782 at Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

1. Elisabeth Neukomt, born May 10, 1738, Corgemont. She was baptized May 11, 1738. Witnesses were Hans Neukomet and Elisabeth Neukomet, both of Eggiwil.¹⁴
2. Ulrich Neukomet, born March 15, 1740, Corgemont, was baptized on April 10, 1740.

NEWSWANDER

Christian Neuenschwander, born February 26, 1682, Langnau, did not go to Pennsylvania, but his wife did. He died at Corgemont, Jura, in 1749. He married Magdalena Stauffer (born September 9, 1694), daughter of Ulrich Stauffer of Eggiwil. Magdalena was age thirty-five in 1729, and in February 1745 she was fifty-one. Christian was living at Sombeval in the Jura on August 7, 1724. He was living at Corgemont, Courtelary, February 24, 1745, age sixty-three. Magdalena received aid to travel to America in 1754 and probably arrived in Pennsylvania with some of her children. She is probably the Magdalena Stauffer listed with the group who paid the emigration tax.

1. Verena Neuenschwander, born March 22, 1716, Koppingen, Bern, married Peter Hummel of Wachseldorn, Buchholterberg,

¹³ This corrects the name of Ulrich's wife. I had previously stated that her name was Magdalena Baumgartner per tradition in the family.

¹⁴ This corrects the birth year in Volume I for Elisabeth and her brother Ulrich.

Oberdiessbach, Bern. Peter died February 7, 1746. She may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother.

2. Maria Magdalena Neuenschwander, born May 2, 1717, Luessingen, Bern (near Solothurn), may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother in 1754.

3. **Abraham Neuenschwander**, born September 22, 1718, Pery, Jura, married Katharina Baumgartner, daughter of Anabaptist Johannes and Katharina Baumgartner of Lauperswil, who was living in Sonceboz-Sombeval in the Jura in 1745. Abraham was living with his in-laws in 1745 and was called an Anabaptist. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1754 on the ship *Phoenix* with his wife and children.

31. John Neuenschwander, born ca1740, Jura, died in 1790 in Washington County, Maryland.¹⁵ He married 1) Elizabeth ____, and 2) Catherine Fuchs (Fox) at Lancaster on December 27, 1768.¹⁶

32. Christian Neuenschwander, born 1746, Jura, was taxed at Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, from 1770 to 1773. He was taxed at Brecknock, Lancaster, from 1777 to 1783, and died at Rockingham County, Virginia, ca1814. He married Anna Schantz, daughter of Mennonite Bishop Hans Schantz (died 1776) of Lampeter Township, Lancaster County.

33. Isaac Neuenschwander, born 1752, Jura, may be the Isaac Newswanger, age twenty-four, living at Frederick County, Maryland, in 1776 near Sam Bechtel. He may be the one at Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1790. He bought 100 acres in Shenandoah County, Virginia, on June 8, 1801, and sold it in 1803. He appears on the tax list of Rockingham County,

Virginia, from 1804 to 1815. He died in Virginia in 1820/21. He was a United Brethren minister; married Barbara.

4. Susanna Neuenschwander, born May 25, 1720, Pery, did not go to Pennsylvania since she died by 1729.

5. Elisabeth Neuenschwander, born April 8, 1722, Pery, may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother.

6. Anna Catherina, born March 17, 1724, Courtelary, may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother.

7. Isaac Neuenschwander, born March 24, 1726, Vauffelin, Jura, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1754 with his wife Anna Engel and daughter Barbara (born 1751). He wrote a letter from Donegal Township, Lancaster County, in 1755 to the Jura. He was of Langnau and married to Anna Engel when he baptized his daughter at Sombeval in 1751.

71. Barbara Neuenschwander, born June 26, 1751, Sombeval. She was baptized on July 11, 1751, at Sombeval.

8. Susanna Neuenschwander, born June 26, 1729, Vauffelin, may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother.

9. Christina Neuenschwander, born May 25, 1732, Vauffelin, may have gone to Pennsylvania with her mother.

0. Christian Neuenschwander, born November 22, 1734, Pery, Jura, died in 1769 at Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Anna in 1754, either before he left Switzerland or right after his arrival in Pennsylvania. His oldest child was born in August of 1755.

- A. David Neuenschwander, born June 10, 1737, arrived with his mother in 1754. He was taxed as David Newswanger with Jacob Newswanger in 1769 at Strsburg Township, Lancaster County.

- B. Hans Jacob Neuenschwander, born April 27, 1741, Travannes, arrived with his mother in 1754.

He later married Mary Beam, daughter of Peter Beam of Strasburg Township, Lancaster County.

- C. Anna Catharina Neuenschwander, born March 5, 1745, probably arrived with her mother in 1754.

SCHANZ

Hans Schanz, born ca1695, lived at la Chaux d'Abelle, Jura, in 1754 when he left for Pennsylvania. He bought land at Brecknock Township, Berks County, on May 12, 1756, from Valentine Fry, and he and his wife sold that land on October 8, 1767, to Nicholas Tschanz.¹⁷ He had at least one son and possibly more children who arrived with him in 1754.

1. Nicholas Schanz, born ca1725, died February 1774 in Brecknock Township, Berks County. Executor of his estate was Daniel Gehman. He signed the passenger list on the ship *Phoenix* on October 1, 1754, with his father. He was married to Elizabeth.

11. Anna Schantz, born ca1748, Jura, married Martin Kaber by 1774. She received her father's 210 acres in Brecknock Township.

12. Maria Schantz, born ca1752, Jura, married Jacob Bauman by 1774.

SCHWARTZ

Christian Schwartz, born October 14, 1713, Corgemont, was of Langnau when he lived at Sombeval, Jura, in 1745, age thirty-two. He was married to Maria Magdalena Schenk who was age thirty in 1745. He had three minor children living with him in 1745. His brother Peter also was living with him in 1745. He left for Pennsylvania in 1754 and did not pay the tax. He arrived on the ship *Phoenix* in 1754 with his brothers Peter and Hans.

¹⁵ Will A-240, Washington County, Md.

¹⁶ James F. Stoffer, *Columbiana County Cornerstones* (1992), pp. 5-25.

¹⁷ Deed 13-325, Berks County.

118117. Michael Hunschewander, b. 2 1748. He was at Hunsler, Ohio and married before 1778. Barbara Foster from Sigona. He went to Hunschewander, he had 2 children.

118118. Daniel Hunschewander, b. 2 1774. He married in 1804. Barbara Schenker from Hunschewander, East-Ohio, France.

118119. Michael Hunschewander, b. 2 1841. He married in 1810. Anna Kraft from Hunschewander. He moved to Hunschewander, Kansas. In 1822 he moved to Wayne Co., Ohio and in 1831 to Wayne County, Ohio.

118120. Christian Hunschewander, b. 2 May 1894.

118121. Christian Hunschewander, b. 21 Apr 1794.

118122. Anna Hunschewander, b. 18 Aug 1761.

118123. Anna Ulrich Hunschewander, b. 2 Nov 1764.

118124. Christian Hunschewander, b. 27 Jun 1748.

118125. Barbara Hunschewander, b. 2 Feb 1748.

118126. Anna Hunschewander, b. 20 Dec 1741.

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Family "B"

1. Daniel Hunschewander, b. 1748. He married before 1778. Barbara Foster from Sigona. He went to Hunschewander, he had 2 children. They had eight children. They had a son named Michael Hunschewander who was born Nov 1841 at Hunschewander. He married Barbara Foster from Sigona. Michael had 11 children all born at Hunschewander. One of Michael's children was Michael Hunschewander who was married to the daughter of the daughter of Hunschewander. They had only one child, named Anna. Anna Hunschewander was born 24 Jul 1811 at Hunschewander. They lived at Hunschewander in Wayne Co., Ohio. They had 11 children. They lived at Hunschewander in Wayne Co., Ohio. They died at Hunschewander on 18 Nov 1711, age 18 years and 11 months. His wife survived him. They had four children: 1. Daniel Hunschewander, b. 1748. He married before 1778. Barbara Foster from Sigona. He went to Hunschewander, he had 2 children. Their second child, Christian was the father of one of the Hunschewander families of the Hunschewander family.

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1133117. Michael Neuenschwander, b. c 1745. He was at Moutier, Jura and married before 1777, Barbara Steiner from Signau. He went to Munsterberg. He had 8 children.

11331171. Daniel Neuenschwander, b. c 1778. He married in 1808, Barbara Schumacher from Florimont, Haut-Rhine, France.

11331172. Michael Neuenschwander, b. c 1783. He married in 1810, Anna Ernst from Florimont. He moved to Normansvillars, France. In 1823 he moved to Wayne Co., Ohio and in 1833 to Putnam County, Ohio.

133312. Catharina Neuenschwander, b. 2 May 1698.

133313. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 21 Apr 1700.

133314. Anna Neuenschwander, b 18 Aug 1702.

133315. Hans Ulrich Neuenschwander, b. 2 Nov 1704.

133316. Christina Neuenschwander, b. 27 Jun 1706.

133317. Barbara Neuenschwander, b. 3 Feb 1709.

133318. Benedict Neuenschwander, b. 20 Dec 1711.

133A. Jacob Neuenschwander, b. 18 Apr 1658, Langnau. He was married to Magdalena Wittwer. She died 17 Nov 1738, Langnau.

133A7. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 30 Jun 1694, Langnau.

2. Daniel Neuenschwander, b. 4 Oct 1556, Langnau.

3. Elsbeth Neuenschwander, b. 7 May 1559, Langnau.

Family "D"

Peter Neuenschwander, b. 1540 He married Margreth Blaser in about 1567. They had eight children. They had a son named Michael Neuenschwander who was born Nov 1568 at Langnau. He married Katharina (Trini) Gerber. Michael had 11 children all born at Langnau. One of Michael's children was Nicholas Neuenschwander who was baptized on 22 Dec 1605 at Langnau. Nicholas married Elsbeth Müller. They had only one child, named Peter. Peter Neuenschwander was born 28 Jul 1633 at Langnau. Peter married on 5 Mar 1651, Katharina Kuhn in Langnau. They had 12 children. They lived at Gibel farm in Langnau. Peter died at Gibel farm on 12 Dec 1711, age 78 years and five months (b. Jul 1633). His wife survived him. They had been married 60 years and 10 months (Feb 1651).

1. Isaac Neuenschwander, b. 4 Jul 1652, Langnau. He married Verena Jost. She died in 1731. They had 9 children. Their second child, Christian was the father of one of the Mennonite branches of the Neuenschwander family.

12. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 26 Feb 1682, Langnau. He was age 63 in 1745. He died at Corgemont, Jura in 1749. He married Magdalena Stauffer (b. 9 Sep 1694), daughter of Ulrich Stauffer of Eggiwil. Magdalena was age 35 in 1729, and in February 1745 she was 51. He was living at Sombeval, Jura on 7 Aug 1724. He was living at Corgemont, Courtelary on 24 Feb 1745 as a Reformed Church member. On 19 Feb 1754, Magdalena received aid from the Mennonite leaders in the Jura to emigrate to Pennsylvania with her children.

121. Verena Neuenschwander, b. 22 Mar 1716, Koppingen, Bern. She married Pierre Hommel (Peter Hummel) of Wachseldorn in Buchholterberg, Oberdiessbach, Bern. Pierre died on 2 Feb 1746.

122. Maria Magdalena Neuenschwander, b. 2 May 1717, Luessingen, Bern (near Solothurn). She may be the Mennonite named Magdalena Neuenschwander who received aid in 1754 in the Jura to travel to Pennsylvania.

123. Abraham Neuenschwander, b. 22 Sep 1718, Pery, Jura. He married Katharina Baumgartner, daughter of the Anabaptists Johannes and Katharina Baumgartner of Lauperswil who were living in Sonceboz-Sombeval in the Jura in 1745. Abraham was living with his in-laws in 1745 and was called an Anabaptist. Abraham died before 1754 when his widow and children traveled to Pennsylvania.

1231. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 1746, Jura. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1754 on the ship Phoenix with his mother and siblings. He was taxed at Earl twp, Lancaster County from 1770 to 1773. He was renting David Martin's land in Earl. He was taxed at Brecknock, Lancaster from 1777 to 1783 and then left. In 1781 he would not take the oath (Mennonite). He was later taxed as a weaver and was renting at Brecknock twp. He was taxed at Rockingham County in 1787. He was at Rockingham County, Virginia from 1787 to 1813. He died at

Rockingham County in about 1814. He married Anna Schantz, the daughter of Bishop Hans Schantz (d. 1776) of Lampeter.

12311. Abraham Niswanger, b. 1774, Earl twp. He died in 1846. He was a Mennonite leader in Augusta County and Rockingham County, Virginia in 1828. He was married to Anna Schenk (b. c 1775), daughter of Adam and Magdalena (Eyman) Schenk of Rockingham County, Virginia. Anna was born in Manchester twp., York County.

12312. Christian Niswander, b. c 1780, Brecknock. He was an adult in 1805.

12313. Mary Niswander, b. c 1782, Brecknock. She married John Good on 22 Jan 1805. Bondsman was Chrisley Niswander Jr.

12314. Elizabeth Niswander, b. c 1784. She married Michael Zimmer on 20 Aug 1805 at Rockingham County, Va.

12315. Barbara Neuenschwander, b. c 1790, Rockingham Co., Va. She married David Good in 1812 at Rockingham Co.

12316. Susanna Niswander, b. c 1792, Rockingham Co. She married John Graham on 11 Jun 1813.

1232. John Neuenschwander, b. c 1740. He may have gone first to Bedford Co., Pa. He died in 1790 in Washington County, Maryland.⁴⁵⁵ He married first Elizabeth [?] and second Catherine Fuchs (Fox) at Lancaster on 27 Dec 1768.⁴⁵⁶ The executors of his will were George Shaver Sr. and Jacob Teller. John wrote his will on 21 Jul 1789 and it was proved 8 Jun 1790. Witnesses to the will were Jacob Sofner, Jacob Schnebeli and Samuel Bachtel. He bought land in Washington County from George and Margaret Shaver on 24 Oct 1778 when it stated that John was of Washington County.

12321. Elizabeth Niswander, b. c 1764. She married first Samuel Swartz and second John Teeters. She was called the eldest daughter in her father's will. She was married by 1789.

12322. Abraham Niswander, b. c 1766. He married Elizabeth Hoffer. He was called the eldest son in his father's will. He is probably the Abraham who went to Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

12323. Barbara Niswander, b. 1770. She married John Weaver. She was called the second daughter in her father's will. She was living in Bedford County, Pa., in 1805.

12324. Catherine Niswander, b. 1773. She married Abraham Hoffer. They lived in Franklin County, Pa., in 1805.

12325. John Niswander, b. c 1777. He married Nancy Avery. He was called the second son in his father's will.

12326. Christian Niswander, b. 1779. He was called the third and youngest son in his father's will. He died in 1856 at Washington County, Maryland. He was a minister in the Church of the Brethren. He was married to Elizabeth

12327. Mary Ann Niswander, b. 1781. She married David Shanafelt on 25 May 1801. She was called the youngest daughter in her father's will. They were living in Franklin County, Pa., in 1805.

1233. Isaac Neuenschwander, b. 1752, Jura. He is probably the Isaac Newswanger, age 24 living at Frederick County in 1776 near Sam Bechtel. He may be the Isaac Newswanger living at Bedford County in 1790. He bought 100 acres in Shenandoah County, Va., on 8 Jun 1801 and sold it in 1803. He appears on the tax list of Rockingham County from 1804 to 1815. He died in Virginia in 1820/21. He was a United Brethren Minister. He was married to Barbara.

12331. [?] John Niswander, b. 18 Apr 1779. He married Rosanna Peters (b. 6 Oct 1781) on 28 Sep 1802 in Rockingham Co. He died c 1844 in Rockingham County, Va.

12332. [?] Henry Niswander, b. c 1782. He died in 1819 at Etna, Ohio. He married Barbara Wisler on 3 Dec 1805 at Rockingham County, Va. She

⁴⁵⁵Will A-240, Washington Co.

⁴⁵⁶James F. Stoffer, Columbiana County Cornerstones, p. 5-25. 1992.

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John NEIGHSWANDER SR. (297), born 1739, died May 1790, Washington Co., MD. Will Proven 8 June 1790. Liber A. pg. 240 of wills, Washington Co., MD Nicewander, Neigswander, Neishwander, Nighswander, Neuenschwandars, Neuschwangers, Newswanger. Said to be son of Abraham, grandson of Christian. Married Elizabeth ?) (333). Married Catherine FUCHS (FOX) (298).

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THE SANDY DISTRICT AND THE GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN

"All in love and unison..."

A HISTORY OF
READING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
including
THE SANDY DISTRICT
OF THE GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN

In Observance of Reading's
150th Anniversary

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THE EARLY PIONEERS AND THE GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN

Before the early settlers came into what is now Columbiana County, the Wyandotte, Delaware and Mingo Indian tribes lived and hunted in the thick forests which covered the area. As the white man settled, the Indians would come to view these strange new people. The white man showed the Indian friendliness and the Indian returned the same. There were a few instances of hostility; however, these were soon brought to justice by those involved. Ohio became a state in 1803, and that same year Columbiana County was organized. The county was much larger then but had only five townships. In 1803, the population totaled 543 settlers in the county.(8:31) During the next 43 years the county decreased in size with portions going to the formation of new counties, namely, Stark, Carroll, Mahoning and Jefferson. The first venture into this county was made by John Quinn who settled between 1792 and 1793. Then with statehood many more came to the wilderness to make their new homes.

Land here in Knox Township was first purchased by land speculators who in turn resold the land in smaller parcels at a higher price to the early settlers. Some of the early pioneers purchased the land directly from the government and held deeds signed by the president at that time. Adam Hahn came in 1803 to what would later become North Georgetown. William Hahn came from Maryland in 1804, having come to America from Germany. He held a deed bearing the signature of President Thomas Jefferson. John Thomas settled in 1804. He and five sons established themselves with St. Michaels Lutheran Church at North Georgetown; however, two sons, Henry and Samuel, married girls of the German Baptist faith. They in turn joined with their wives in the German Baptist Church at Reading. His only daughter married John Niswander and also stayed with the church at Reading. Also moving into the township in 1804 was Jacob Shaffer.

Other pioneers coming into Knox Township included Andrew Whiteleather in 1807 with his eight children. John Weaver arrived in 1819 from Pennsylvania. His father John Sr. came in 1822. Christian Dellenbaugh and his son, the doctor, arrived in 1824. John Burton came in 1826 from New Jersey. Moving from Salem Township to Knox in 1829 was Samuel Hoffman and his eight children. George Bowman settled in 1832. Many pioneer families came in those early years including Jacob Stoffer, Henry Keister, Daniel Shively in 1809, and George and John Mountz. These early settlers and/or their descendants became important in the life of the Sandy Church with a congregation centered around the small village of Reading.

In the spring of 1805, John Thomas began laying out the Thomas Road on which the Reading Church is located. Having been commissioned by the county officials, he set about chopping a road through the wilderness north of Lisbon and following the northern branch of the old Eastern and Western Indian trail. (13:24) The road followed the trail north of Winona through North Georgetown, Homeworth, Freeburg and Louisville. The left branch then went on to the Indian capital at Bolivar. The right branch led on west to Cuyahoga. John Thomas was responsible for brushing the trail from north of Lisbon to Louisville. This was the only road for the very early travelers. It was along this Thomas Road that the German Baptists built their Reading Meeting House. The Thomas Road has since been renamed the Georgetown Road.

Knox Township came into being March 7, 1808, with the election of the first trustees. That same year the first taxes were collected. Weekly mail came by horseback as early as 1811. The stagecoach brought mail and passengers in 1829. North Georgetown was laid out in 1830, platted by John Whiteleather and George Stiger. In 1828 John Weaver built the first log house in what was to become a village. Then in 1833, Jacob Ritter opened the hotel to accommodate the stagecoach passengers traveling through the new territory. To the west was a small hamlet called Reading. Platted in 1840 when a small number of houses were built there, it was thought that Reading would become the trade center of the township; however, Reading never grew beyond the original forty acres.(14:284)

Samuel Thomas opened the first school in the township in 1806 in a log cabin. By 1826 there were four school districts, and later this increased to twelve. Isaac Heestand deeded three-fourths of an acre to Samuel Huffman for school purposes. The land was to be used for a schoolhouse and burying grounds. The congregation could then have a place for the preacher to hold funerals. This transaction took place in 1837.(5:630-631)

Among the early settlers whose descendants belonged to the German Baptist congregation were a few settlers in West Township. Michael Sanor arrived in 1804 with eleven

HUSBAND: John NIGHSWANDER OF JOHN NEISHWANDER (*7-82)

Born: (ca. 1739) (Canton Berne), Switzerland.
Died: 1790 (see below) Washington County, Maryland.

WIFE: Catherine FUCHS (FOX)

Born:
Died: after 1805

Married: 27 December 1768 Lancaster, Lanc. Co. Pennsylvania.

<u>CHILDREN:</u>	<u>Born:</u>	<u>Died:</u>	<u>Married:</u>
Elizabeth	ca. 1764		1. Samuel Swartz
Abraham	ca. 1766		2. John Teeters
John Jr.	1768		Elizabeth Hoffer
Barbara (*5-20)	1770	after 1835	Nancy Avery
Catherine	1775		John WEAVER
Mary Ann	1777		Abraham Hoffer
Christian	1769		David Shanafelt

Information Sources:

Research of Sandy Kimes Ramsey, Beloit, Ohio. Research of
Marilyn Schuelzky, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Other Information:

John Nighswander (also NEISHWANDER) first married a woman named Elizabeth, by whom he probably had first three children listed above.

John Nighswander was probably related to our other line of Niswonger ancestors, as they both lived in, Maryland at about the same time (See Christian Neuenschwanger page 6-50). John's will was made 21 July 1789 and proved 8 June 1790.

WILL OF JOHN NEISHWANDER

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Neishwander Sr. of Washington County in the State of Maryland, form or being not well in bodily health but of sound and perfect understanding and considering the uncertain continuance of my life and the many hazzards and dangers that it is obnoxious to, and being desirous to leave that small estate and fortune which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with, in my family with as much peace and union as may be and that I may have nothing of this transitory world or the intanglement thereof to inkomber my thoughts and contemplations with at my going out of it. But to think and meditate of the next world and the inestimatable blessings and comforts that are there to be enjoyed, and I the said John Neishwander Sr., I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former Wills and Bequeathes by me made.

And first, I resign my soul to the great and most magnificent God that made it in hopes, this the alone merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to have a joyful ressurection to life eternal in Heaven, and my body to commit to the grave to be decently interred agreeable to my desire.

To my dear wife and my Executors herein after named, and for my temporal estate and goods, I give, devise and dispose of the same as followeth:

Imprinis: I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Catharina Neishwander, the use and benefit of all the [houses] and two plantations that I am possessed of at my decease as long as she continues unmarried after my decease or a widow in deed in consideration for a support for her. And to enable her and the whole of her and my children for to school, clothe and find boarding and lodging for my children and for each of them till they and each of them comes of age or shall be married. But if she, my said wife Catharina Neishwander should marry after my decease, then she must give up all her protentions and rights and claims to said houses, plantations and [properties] unto my Executors and children to be, by my Executors according to law, lawfully aforesaid by God and lawful men lawfully appointed for that use and business as the law requires in such cases.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Catharina Neishwander one horse to the value of ten Pounds [square], and her saddle and bridle, and her spinning wheel, her bed and bed clothes and one cow of the best at her own choice of my cows, after my decease that I leave at my death. Also, I give, devise and bequeath unto my oldest son Abraham Neishwander, his heirs and assigns, over and above his own equal share or portionable part of both my real estate and personal estate, with all my other children agreeable as herein after mentioned:

One good horse to the value of twenty Pounds, and one good riding saddle and bridle, after my decease, over and above his other brothers and sisters, and equal share with them of all my estate, both real and personal estate. And it is my will and desire that at the death or day of marriage of my wife, Catharina Neishwander, that then or as soon as possible that my real estate be [aprised] as above mentioned. Also, it is my Will and desire that the whole of my real and personal estate after the above bequeaths and terms of contract

for my wife, Catharina Neishwander, and my eldest son Abraham Neishwander be carefully served and done by my executors as hereinafter named. And further, it is my will and desire that if my wife, Catharina Neishwander, shall marry after my decease and not continue her life time as a widow, in deed be married or do worse, that then and if the like should happen; she, my said wife Catharina Neishwander is not to have any more of my estate than the third of the personal estate, and to clear of entirely of my real estate. Then my Executors are to take care of all the children that are not of age or married, and see that each of them are well done by and schooled and clothed and boarded and the said costs taken out of their part of my estate. And when said Catharina Neishwander shall marry or die, that then I empower my Executor to sell the whole of the real and personal estates if any one or two of my sons is not able to pay off or settle the remaining of my children's part of my estate, that will become due to each one of my children as herein after named.

Then their heirs and assigns in five years time from and after my decease, the same to be paid in equal proportions in five years time after and from my decease without any interest to pay by my sons to their sisters for each of their parts, for their part of my estate. And if my sons cannot settle with their sisters and pay them as agreeable to the above terms, that then and on such terms as their not agreeing, I do empower my Executor by me appointed to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate to the best advantage for the benefit of all my children as they come of age or married, in proportion as the money becomes due to each of my children herein after named.

Carefully observing to pay the above legatees of their legacy out of the personal estate at my decease, that then the remainder of both my real and personal estate to be equally divided between my seven children.

Only my Executor is to observe the clause and restrictions herein after mentioned: For my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Neishwander, alias Swatz, is not to have only five shillings sterling if ever she takes up or cohabitates with her former husband, Samuel Swatz; that then the whole of my estate to be equally divided between my other six children named as follows, viz.:

To my eldest daughter Elizabeth Neishwander, alias Swatz, if she never takes up with or cohabitates with her former husband Samuel Swatz his heirs or assigns, an equal share with her other sisters. Also, my next child and eldest son, Abraham Neishwander or his heirs or assigns. Also my second son John Neishwander, his heirs or assigns. Also my third and youngest son Christian Neishwander or his heirs or assigns. Also, I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Barbara Neishwander, her heirs or assigns. Also I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine her heirs or assigns, an equal share with my other children.

Also, I give, devise and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Mary Ann Neishwander, her heirs or assigns, an equal share with my other children as above mentioned and to each of them as above named. Only Elizabeth, the Executors are carefully to observe the restrictions and orders as above mentioned for my daughter Elizabeth's part of my estate; all the residue or remainder of my children as above named, and each of them theirs, and each of their heirs or assigns to have

an equal and even share or portion [of] my estate. That I am possessed of at my decease, only my legacys as forementioned first deducted out, and further it is my will and desire that if any of my children as before named be the same, male or female or any one of them, before he or she or any one of them shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years and leave no lawful begotten heirs of their body, or be lawfully married by that time, that then and in such cases, that their part of my estate by me bequeathed to them shall be equally divided between all my other children as above mentioned, the surviving part of them.

And lastly, I make, ordain, constitute and appoint my true and trust[worthy] friends, George Shaver Sr. and Jacob Teller, whole and sole Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament in Trust for the intent and purpose in this my Will contained, to take care and see the same performed according to the true intent and meaning of this my Last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered by
the said John Neishwander as and
for his Last Will and Testament John Neishwander (Seal)
in the presence of us who were
present at the signing and sealing hereof:

Jacob Sofner, Jacob Shneibly, Samuel Bachtel

On the back of the original Will of the aforesaid John Neishwander are the following endorsements to wit:

Washington County, SS On the 18th day of June came Samuel Bachtel and Jacob Sofner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Neishwander, late of said county, deceased and solemnly declared and affirmed that they did see the testator herein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he was, to the best of their apprehensions at the time of his so doing, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; at that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and that they saw Jacob Schneibly do the same.

recorded 8 June 1790

certified by Thomas Belt, Reg.

[Script shared by Sandy Kimes Ramsey, Beloit, Ohio. Original record at courthouse in Washington County, Maryland, probated 8 June 1790; A#2 pages 64 - 67. Also recorded and transcribed in records of Earnest S. Wheaton, Indianapolis, Indiana. Punctuation added for clarity by James F. Stoffer.]

an agent and even there or position (let) my estate. That I am possessed of at my dearest, only my legacy as mentioned first included and further it is my will and desire that it any of my children as before named be the same, male or female or any one of them, before he or she or any one of them shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years and leave no lawful posterity before of their body, or be lawfully married by that time, that then and in such cases, that their part - my estate by me bequeathed to them shall be equally divided between all my other children as above mentioned, the surviving part of them.

And lastly, I make, ordain, constitute and appoint my true and lawful executor, George Thomas Jr., and Jacob Taylor, whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament in Trust for the interest and purposes in this my Will contained, to take care and see the same performed according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said John Weisbender as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing hereof,

John Weisbender (Seal)

Witnessed by Jacob Thomas, Samuel Thomas

On the back of the original Will of the aforesaid John Weisbender are the following endorsements to wit: Washington County, SS. On the 15th day of June came Samuel Thomas and Jacob Thomas, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Weisbender, late of said county, deceased and solemnly declared and affirmed that they had read the within herein named sign and seal this Will and that they heard his public, presence and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was, to the best of their recollection, at the time of his so doing, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the testator; and in the presence of each other, and that they are

Tested and signed at the same

Witnessed by Thomas and

Exhibit stated by Sandy James Henry, Deaf, 605 1/2 Street at courthouse in Washington County, Maryland, between 8 and 1000, 441 pages 64 - 67. Also recorded and transcribed in of Ernest E. Weston, Indianapolis, Indiana. Transcription added for clarity by James J. Stoller.

HUSBAND: Daniel O. SUMMER

Uncle to John Summer, father of Barbara

Born: 9 May 1796
Died: 1887

Pennsylvania
(Stearns or Todd Co., Minnesota)

WIFE: Catherine NISWONGER

Born: 26 May 1792
Died: 27 June 1847

York County, Pennsylvania.
Springfield Twp. Mahoning Co. Ohio

Married: 28 December 1817

CHILDREN:

Born:

Died:

Married:

Noah*	16 Oct. 1818	6 Aug. 1898	Susanna ASPEY
Uriah	20 Sept. 1820		
Eli	20 Sept. 1820		
Menasah	9 July 1823		
Anna	25 June 1827		
Harriet	10 Mar. 1829		
Obediah	31 Jan. 1831		
Jonah	21 Jan. 1833		
Aaron	16 Nov. 1834		

Information Sources:

1850 Census, obituaries, family records. Niswonger Family Bible -- German Bible in possession of Henry Sommers of East Rochester, Ohio. Family document bears certificate of authenticity, signed Hattie Pieren, 26 January 1941. Records of Ruby W. Laws, Dallas, Texas (circa 1956). Kurtz Cemetery, Springfield Twp., Ohio.

Other Information:

Niswonger family records spell "Noah" as "Noe", which agrees with Virgil Stoffer's memory, but indicates he died in 1878. Printed obituary for "Noah Summer" is dated 6 August 1898. Date was probably mis-transcribed in Niswonger records. "Jonah" is spelled "John A" in 1850 Springfield Twp. census.

Daniel O. buried his wife Catherine near his father, John Summer (Johannes) at Kurtz Cemetery. By 1850 he had remarried a woman named Mary, born in Pennsylvania in 1800. He is listed in the Springfield Twp. census with Mary and the last seven children listed above.

Daniel apparently moved on to Minnesota, and was living there in 1881 when John Aspey Summer made a trip west [see pages 9-2 and 9-3]. Eli Summer is mentioned in John Aspey Summer's journal of the trip, but refers to him as "cousin" instead of "Uncle"; may be a different person. Noah had a niece in Minnesota who married a man named Steve Jardine.

Catherine lived in Meigs County, Ohio, prior to moving to Poland, Springfield Twp. Ohio.

Church affiliation: probably Lutheran or German Reformed.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWSPAPERS

1791 - 1795

Items from the York Advertiser and Carlisle Gazette,
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22. Wednesday, 22 June 1791 (Con't.)

The goods & Chattles of David SHEPHERD, having been attached, at the suit of Thomas CLINGAN & the subscribers appointed commissioners, have duly appraised & sold same according to law. They hereby acquaint the creditors that the amount for their use is 5 pounds, 6 shillings- Francis MEREDITH, Isaac ROBINSON, Commissioners, Marsh-Creek.

Daniel STULL, Hager's Town, offers reward for negro man named WATKINS, stout likely fellow, about 5'10".

23. Wednesday, 29 June 1791

The distillers of spirits in the County of York are informed that Offices of Inspection will be opened 1 July for reception of the enteries of stills. (Payment will be made on the basis of capacity or actual production.) Edward HAND, Inspector, Borough of York.

Robert DUNN has removed from Baltimore to the Borough of York to that noted stand in the centre of the town formerly known as Wolf's Tavern, now the sign of the Waggon.

Committed to the gaol, York-town, James DONNELL, an Irishman, supposed to be a deserter from the Maryland troops, about 30 years of age.

24. Wednesday, 6 July 1791

Christian ORENDORFF, of Lebanon, gives notice that last Wednesday, 22 June, about midnight, a certain young man named Lawrence ORENDORFF of Lebanon twp., Dauphin Co., was lying in his bed asleep & then & there in the most barbarous manner was murdered. Suspected is Matthias MELZ, a butcher, he having lived a considerable time in the town of Lebanon, & on the day following the murder, hath left his place of residence. Said Matthias MELZ is of a low stature, walks stooped, has yellow short hair, of a well humoured temperment, speaks the German language in a high stile, cannot speak any English. He was born in Brunswick, Germany, & came into this country at the commencement of the war with the German troops, amongst the Yawgers.

John WEAVER, living on Pipe-creek Hundred, Md., offers reward for servant man who came from Amsterdam, a mason; speaks good German, cannot speak English. About 5'6", 23 years of age, dark brown hair.

25. Wednesday, 13 July 1791

Sheriff's sale of: estate of John CHURCHMAN, improvement & tract in Windsor & Chanceford twps., 800 a., adj. lands of George BURKHOLDER, James SPROAT, William M'DOWELL, Nicholas QUICKELL, James HAYNS.

Estate of Alexander POWER, 1 equal undivided 3d part of the four following improvements & tracts in Newbury twp., 1 185 a., another 100 a. with ferry of Henry FREY, yearly ground rent of 42 lots in Frey's Town, York twp.

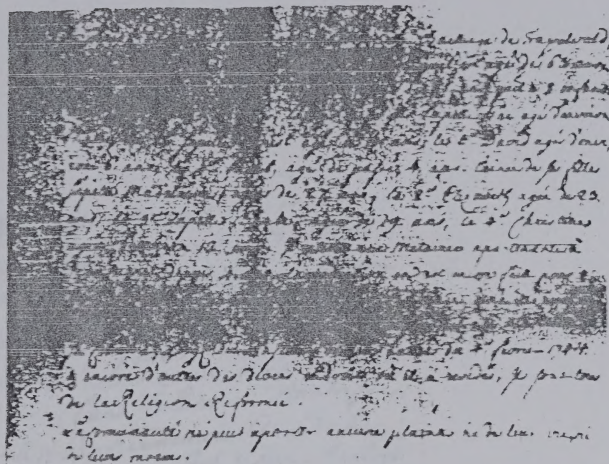
Estate of Christian WIRT, improvement & tract with tavern in Manallen twp., 100 a., adj. lands of Henry SHELBACH, Peter EICHERT.

Estate of Henry SNYDER, improvement & tract in Manheim twp., 250 a., adj. lands of John DOLL, Michael EHRHART.

26. Wednesday, 20 July 1791

Innkeepers of York co. are requested to pay off, at the ensuing Court, their licenses in arrears - Henry MILLER, Clerk of the Sessions.

George SHERMAN, Germany twp., has taken up a dun colored mare with saddle & bridle. She was left by a likely young negro man on his being pursued on suspicion of being a runaway.



Corgémont le 23 et 24 février 1745

"8. Christ Neuwschwanger de Langnau, Bailliage de Traxelvald declare, qu'il n'a profession que fruitier qu'il est agé de 63 ans, marié avec Madelaine Stauffer, agée de 51 ans, qu'il a 8 entans avec lui, 4 fils et 4 filles.

L'ainée de ses fils s'apelle Isâc, agé d'environ 17 ans, le 2 s'apelle Christ, agé de 10 ans, 3 David agé d'environ 6 ans, 4 Jacob, agé de passé 4 ans.

L'ainée de ses filles s'apelle Madeleine, agée de 27 ans, la 2e Elisabeth, agée de 23 ans, la 3e s'apelle Barbe, agée de 19 ans, la 4e Christine agée d'environ 12 ans.

Il retient une Metairie appartenante à Jean Cugnet depuis 4 ans, pour Droit de Residence et n'a été reçu ni de la commune, ni d'aucun officier. Il produit une attestation de sa commune (=Langnau) et signée du pasteur du lieu dattée du 4 février 1744 et encore d'autres des divers endroits où il a residé, ils sont tous de la religion reformée.

La Communauté ne peut apporter aucune plainte ni de leur vie, ni de leur moeurs."

Christian Neuenschwander of Langnau, parish of Trachselwald, declares that he has no other profession than that of a cheese maker, that he is 63 years old, married to Madeleine Stauffer, aged 51 years, that he

Parish Register of Corgémont - Deaths 1749

10^{de} Mars 1749. *Joseph de Berno, Anabapt.*
 1^{er} Mars. *Marié Aiguel, femme d'Abraham*
 avril 5. *Christelle Guillot, veuve de Jean*
 avril 15. *Samuel geysen de Langenthal*
Carl de Berno: Anabapt.
 avril 15. *Christine Neuwien Schwander de*
Langnau, Carl de Berno: Anabapt.
 May 1. *Anna Langen, femme de*
Jean geysen de Langenthal
Carl de Berno: Anabapt.
 juin 2. *Marguerite Bellin, femme*
de Jean Schwander de Langnau
 juil. 17. *Le jeune Abraham geysen*
 1^{er} aout. *Berno, fils de Pierre Balley*

... 15. Avril: Christian NeuwienSchwander de Langnau, Cant(on) de Berne. Anabapt(iste).

... 15 April Christian Neuwenschwander of Langnau, Canton of Bern. Anabaptist.

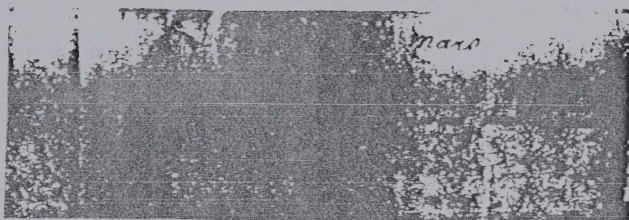
has 8 children with him, 4 boys and 4 girls.

The oldest son is called Isaac and is approximately 17 years old, the second is called Christian, aged 10 years; the third David, aged approximately 6 years; the fourth Jacob, aged over 4 years.

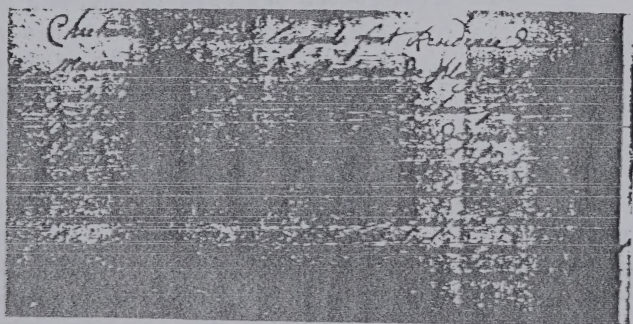
The eldest daughter called Madeleine, aged 27 years; the second Elizabeth, aged 23 years; the third Barbara, aged 19 years; the fourth Christine, aged about 12 years.

He has received no financial support from the commune nor from any authorities. He has a reference from his commune (Langnau) signed by the pastor and dated February 4, 1744, and other references from various places where he has lived. They are all Protestants.

The community has no reason to complain of their life or their morals.



Christ Neuschwander de l'annai
Châtelain de Drachselwald, âgé d'environ
47 ans, ayant une femme nommée Madeleine Stauffer
âgée de 35 ans, et sept enfans procréés loyaux mariage
avec la dite femme, la première une fille nommée Frene âgée
de 14 ans, la seconde aussi une fille âgée de 13 ans, nommée Madeleine,
le 3^e un fils nommé Abram âgé de 11 ans,
le 4^e une fille nommée Elisabeth âgée de 8 ans,
le 5^e une fille nommée Catharine âgée de 6 ans, le 6^e un fils
nommé Isaac âgé de 4 ans, le 7^e une fille nommée Susanne âgée de 3 ans.
Je déclareant au présent par devant de la Religion.



"Liste des Estrangers qui Resident dans la paroisse de Vauffelin
et Plagne. 24 Mars 1730.

"2. Christ Neuschwander de l'annai, Châtelain de Drachselwald,
agé d'environ 47 ans ayant une femme nommée Madeleine Stauffer, âgée
de 35 ans, et sept enfans procréés loyaux mariage avec la dite femme.

La première une fille nommée Frene âgée de 14 ans,

La seconde aussi une fille âgée de 13 ans, nommée Madeleine,

Le 3^e un fils nommé Abram âgé de 11 ans,

La 4^e une fille nommée Elisabeth âgée de 8 ans,

La 5e une fille nommée Barbelet agée de 6 ans

Le 6e un fils nommé Isaac agé de 4 ans, lequel a été baptisé à l'Eglise de Vauffelin,

La 7e une fille nommée Suzanne agée d'un an se déclarant aussi faire profession de la religion chretienne reformée. Lesquels font residence dans une maison située sur la montagne de Plagne et Vauffelin, qu'appartient à la veuve de feu Abraham Grosjean, avant greffier de Plagne qu'ils ont admodié depuis deux ans et la location dure encore un an "

"Le dit Christ exerce quelques fois la profession de vaché s.h. et sa femme travaillant du mettier de tisserant, ne payant aucun droit de Residence à ladite paroisse ne sachant pas qu'ils donnent aucune chose si non la cense de son modiation à son locataire "

Christian Neuenschwander of Langnau, Trachselwald parish, about 47 years old, and having a wife called Madeleine Stauffer, aged 35 years, and seven children issuing from a loyal marriage with said woman.

The first, a daughter named Verena, aged 14

The second, also a daughter, aged 13, named Madeleine.

The third, a son named Abraham, aged 11.

The fourth, a daughter named Elizabeth, aged 8

The fifth, a daughter named Barberlet, aged 6.

The sixth, a son named Isaac, aged 4.

The seventh, a daughter named Suzanne, aged 1.

He declares that he is of reformed Christian religion, and lived in a house situated on the hill behind Plagne and Vauffelin, which belongs to the widow of Abraham Grosjean, who was town clerk of Plagne, that they have been renting the house there two years and the lease is still good for one more year.

Said Christian sometimes works as a cattle drover and his wife weaves. They pay their rent and owe nothing more

First parish register from Péry, 1718

Le 22^e de Septembre 1718 a été baptisé
 Fils de l'Eglise de Péry: Abraham
 fils de Christian Neuenschwander
 de Lannau Terre de L^e
 D. Abraham Roses de Frauen-
 feld Hans Stram fon Vorb
 M. Anna Maria Burger de Bienne
 Stina Leman von
 Lannau, Terres de Berne

"Le 22e 7mbre 1718 a été baptisé en l'Eglise de Péry: Abraham
 fils de Christian Neuenschwander fon LAnnau (•Langnau), Terre de
 L(eurs) E(xcellences) P(arrains:) Abraham Roses de Fraufenfeld: Hans
 Stram fon Vorb (Worb).

M(arraines:) Anna Maria Burger de Bienne, Stina Leman von
 Lannau, Terres de Berne"

The 22nd September 1718 has been baptized at Péry: Abraham,
 son of Christian Neuenschwander from Langnau, dominion of her
 Excellences (to Bern).

Godfathers: Abraham Roses from Frauenfeld, Hans Strahm from
 Worb; Godmothers: Anna Maria Burger from Biel: Stina Lehmann
 from Langnau.

Interlineal addition: "M. Daute avoit oublié d'inscrire un enfant
 du même Neuenschwander, qui est marqué ici nommé Elisabeth
 cherché cy devant."

Mr. Daute (the minister from Péry) had forgotten to inscribe a
 child of the same Neuenschwander, which is mentioned here, was
 named Elizabeth.

Extract From the Files of Basel Bishopric

*Christ Nachevendre de l'annau Balliage de
Traxewalde, canton de Berne et sa femme et six
enfants de la religion Evangelique resident
sur la Mestairie du S(ieu)r Mayre.*

17. August 1724. Par ordonnance de la Noble Seigneurie donné à Jonas Bourquin de Sombeval et au suscript d'aller remarquer tous les Estrangers de la Mairie de Sonceboz, ce que les deux ordonné(s) ont fait dans toute exactitude necesaire.

... Christ Nachevendre de l'annau Balliage de Traxewalde canton de Berne et sa femme et six enfans de la religion Evangelique resident sur la Mestairie du S(ieu)r Mayre..."

17th August 1724. In pursuance to orders issued by the noble Sovereign (the Bishop of Basel) given to Jonas Bourquin of Sombeval and his delegate, these two servants with all necessary exactitude have listed all foreigners residing in Sonceboz commune.

... Christian Neuenschwander of Langnau, Trachselwald, canton of Bern, and his wife and six children, all of the Protestant faith, and living on Mr. Mayre's farm.

by Mrs. John Kangas

NEUENSCHWANDER ARRIVALS IN AMERICA FROM 1700 to 1800

1. JACOB, from Stoken near Thun, exiled 1710; boats carrying these exiles were stopped and not permitted to proceed by Dutch Mennonite sympathizers at Nimwegen, whereupon they were discharged there. It is claimed that many remained at Manheim or made their way back to their families. The Dutch lists of those financially helped would probably determine who came to America from this group and when. Claimed but unproven that Jacob sent a letter to Swiss friends reporting his arrival in Pennsylvania in 1712.
2. CHRISTIAN, son of Jacob, reported living with Jacob near Germantown about 1719. His name appears on a petition to the Governor of Pennsylvania requesting protection from Indian attacks in the area near Skippack, Falkner's Swamp and Goshenhoppen dated 10 May 1728. Petition had about 75 signers, among them Jost Hite. (Pa. Archives). Died Va. Feb 1738.
3. JOHN JACOB, son of Jacob, reported living with Jacob near Germantown about 1719, with two brothers. Died Frederick Co., Va., 1754.
4. DAVID, son of Jacob, reported living with Jacob near Germantown about 1719 with two brothers. Being afraid of Indians, he returned to Holland, died unmarried, leaving a bank account which escheated to the government for want of claimants. (Verified by family inquiry about 1880.)

Christian with wife Maria Magdalena and possibly two children, and John Jacob, moved to Virginia with Jost Hite 1731-2 and settled in Orange County, from which Frederick County was formed in 1738 but had too few tithables to support a county government until 1743. Maria Magdalena and Jost Hite executed marriage agreement 1741, and she became Hite's second wife, Anna Maria (Merkle) Hite having died about 1738.

5. CHRISTIAN (XTIAN), arrived on the Mortonhouse 24 Aug 1728, patented land in Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., April 1749, died testate 1762, (WB C, vol. 1, p 14), naming wife Christina and ONLY son Christian, Jr., who sold the property and Christina released dower and family moved to Frederick County, Md. Christian, Jr., married (1) Catherine Harry 21 --- 1753 and (2) Anna Margaret Gut (Good) 21 Apr 1761, First Reformed Church of Lancaster, where some of the baptisms of his children also are recorded. Marriage of son John and youngest daughter Maria recorded in Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Md. Christian, Jr., died testate 1802 in Frederick County, Md. Children moved to Loudoun Co., Va., Botetourt Co., Va., southwest Pa., and Ohio.
6. JACOB, arrived in Philadelphia on the St. Andrew Galley 24 Sep 1737, date and place of death unknown. He and his wife were in the Codorus (York Co.) church congregation in 1770. A number of settlers so surnamed appear in York County up to the Revolutionary War. They named children Peter, Joseph, Emanuel, Eva. It is believed Emanuel Neiswanger, Mennonite preacher of the Diller Meeting House in Cumberland Co., Pa., is descended from Jacob, his father named Joseph. A Joseph Nisonger enumerated in 1790 in Lincoln Co., N.C., is believed to be descendant of Jacob; he joined Bollinger's wagon train in 1799, crossed Mississippi River on New Year's Day 1800, and settled in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
7. ULRICH, arrived on the Frances & Elizabeth on 21 Sep 1742. His widow and administratrix Elizabeth filed request to sell his land in 1752 to support three minor children and pay husband's debts. No later record has been found. (Orphans Court, Lancaster Co., Pa.) (1742-1752)
8. SAMUEL, arrived on the Crown on 30 Aug 1749. He had a son Samuel and two daughters, lived near Philadelphia, named to warn residents of the approach of the British in Byberry area so they could move their cattle and save them from the enemy during Revolutionary War.

9. Isaac (Ysack) arrived on the Phoenix 30 Sep 1754. He wrote a letter the following year reporting details of an Indian attack to friends in Switzerland, with two friends who had accompanied him on the voyage. It is likely he met the same fate, as no further records have been found concerning him.
10. Christian Neuenschwander, brother of Isaac, arrived on the Phoenix 30 Sep 1754. He married a widow born in Switzerland named Ann(a) and acquired by deed land in Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., in 1758. In 1769, Christian died of a heat stroke while working in his hayfield, and in August of that year his widow, Ann, was named administrator of his estate. Six children had been born when Christian died, and a seventh was born posthumously in February 1770. The eldest son, born 1759, married and resided in Pennsylvania until about 1800, then moved to Washington County, Maryland. In 1796-1798, an indenture was prepared by the terms of which widow Anna released her dower and six of the children released their interest in the land to the son Christian. Signers of this indenture were the widow Anna, son Abraham, son David, son Jacob, daughter Anna and her husband John Heims (Hinds), daughter Mary and her husband Henry Hoober (Huber), and daughter Elizabeth and her husband Jacob Huber. Son David married Mary Barr and moved to Belmont County, Ohio, where he lived with his large family. John and Anna Heims also moved to Belmont County, Ohio. Because of the plurality of males named Jacob and Henry Huber in Pennsylvania, the eventual location of daughters Mary and Elizabeth has not been discovered.

Christian and Jacob remained in Drumore Twp., Lancaster County, Pa. Son Abraham married twice, had a large family, and died in Washington County, Maryland, in July 1819, testate. The widow Anna left a will in Lancaster County written about 1806, probated 1813, cutting off son Abraham with only one silver dollar. (WB K, Vol. 1, p 558) Christian, Jr., married Barbara Martin, daughter of David of Manor, and remained in Drumore Twp., Lancaster County.

Although only Isaac and Christian were named on the passenger list of the ship Phoenix, there is evidence of others in the family who were not shown because they were females or males under the age of 16. In the archives of the Bowmanville Mennonite Church of Brecknock Twp., Lancaster County, preserved by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, is the following "Alms Letter": "Be it hereby known that several of our people here in the Bishopric of Basel Territory have decided to travel to America. Among these there were several poor ones who appealed to the ministers and deacons (Eltisten) of the church in the above Bishopric for support. Therefore it has been decided by the ministers and the deacons to help as follows.

Hans Burkholder	180
Jost Schönauwer	180 (sign)
Barbara Schnack	160
Catdrina Baumgarner	120
Madlena Neuenschwander	100

Total 740 (Kronen written as a sign)

Which is Seven Hundred Forty Kronen.

Which sum the ministers and deacons resident at the above Bishopric have delivered and paid to Ulrich Engle in cash money and shall be turned over to the above-mentioned persons. The above-named Hans Burkholder,

Jost Schonauwer, Barbara Schnack, Catdrine Baumgardner, Madlena Neuenschwander promise, when they arrive in America in Benzelvania and by the blessing of God they or their (Families) can accomplish it, to secure and to pay the above sums with the condition however that this is well arranged and shall be for the poor there. As an aid to remembering this at all times we have made two copies of this, the same word for word, and the ministers and deacons have signed as follows.

Made in Munscher(?). One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four and written on Aberill 19, 1754.

Preachers (Diener zum Wort)	Deacons (Eltiste Diener)
Peter oberlly	Cristen Aschliman
Hans Hahbeger	Peter Ramseier
Peter Ramseier	Hans Domi(?)
Hans Engell	

On the back of the sheet is the following title: "Accord between ministers and deacons and those travelling from here to America."

The shipping list of the Phoenix showed "25 Menonist Swissers" were on board, and among the passengers were listed Ulrich Engle, Hans Burkholder and Jost Schonauwer. Females were not listed, but it is logical to conclude the three females in the alms letter were among the "25 Swissers."

The translation of the poor box ledger of the Bowmansville Mennonite Church of Brecknock Twp. shows sums repaid to liquidate the loans to Magdalena Stauffer Neuenschwander and Catdrine Baumgardner Neuenschwander, her daughter-in-law, widow of Magdalena's deceased son, Abraham. In each case, the person making the repayment is identified as son or daughter of Magdalena or as son of Catdrine. These immigrants were as follows:

11. Magdalena Stauffer Neuenschwander, widow of Christian Neuenschwander who had died in April 1749 (born 1682). She was daughter of Uli of Eggiwil, born 1694. Swiss records show she paid an emigration tax, received financial assistance to voyage to Pennsylvania, and her name appears in the poor box ledger of the Bowmansville Mennonite Church of Brecknock Twp., Lancaster County, Pa. She was probably deceased when repayments began about 1761.
12. David, younger son of Magdalena made a payment 1766. He married Elizabeth Weber 20 Sep 1768, First Reformed Church of Lancaster. It is believed he moved to Cumberland County and possibly later to Franklin County, Pa.
13. Anna Catherine, daughter of Magdalena, made two payments after 1770 with her husband, Peter Bowman. She was born ca 1724 and was called Barbara in Swiss census records.
14. Christina, daughter of Magdalena Stauffer Neuenschwander, who made a payment after 1770 with her husband Jacob Roth.
15. Katherina Baumgardner Neuenschwander, who made a payment 1766, the widow of Magdalena's eldest son Abraham, who died about 1751.

16. CHRISTIAN, son of Katherina Baumgardner and Abraham Neuenschwander, born 1745. ~~After 1745~~ had become Anabaptist when he married, so there are no baptismal records found for any of his three sons. Christian married Ann Tschantz, daughter of Rev. Hans Tschantz, whose family vital records were found in a book of sermons among the archives of the Bowersville Mennonite Church. Christian and his wife moved to Rockingham County about 1780. He died there in 1815. Rev. Tschantz stated in his will that Christian and Ann resided in Rockingham County in 1791. Christian made a payment on the church loan in 1766.
17. Hans, called John in American records, son of Katherina Baumgardner and Abraham Neuenschwander, born 1748, made a payment on the church loan. He married Catherine Fuchs 27 Dec 1768, First Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa. He acquired land in Washington (then Frederick) County, Md., in 1773. Hans was called a "cripple" by the Associators and fined for refusing to join them. His will was dated 1789 and was probated 1790. He died before the census was taken, his wife called "widow" in the 1790 census.
18. ISAAC, youngest son of Katherina Baumgardner and Abraham Neuenschwander, born 1752. He resided in Elizabeth Hundred in Frederick County, Md., when the 1776 Maryland census was taken, his age then given as 24. He married Barbara Henrietta and moved to Rockingham County, Va., after 1800. He was probably the Isaac shown earlier in Shenandoah County. His will was probated 1821 in Rockingham County, Va.
19. PETER, arrived on the Hamilton 9 Nov 1767. There may have been others who arrived with him. This family settled in Berks County, Pa., and most migrated from there to Franklin County, Ohio.
20. PETER, JR., arrived on the Hamilton 9 Nov 1767. He is believed to have been a son of the Peter with whom he arrived.
21. MARIA, arrived on the barque le Brie from London 7 July 1788. The passenger list shows a preponderance of French names. She apparently traveled alone, and may have been a daughter of Magdalena Stauffer Neuenschwander who was born before 1720 and would therefore be over 60 years of age, if so. No later records have been found by which to identify her.

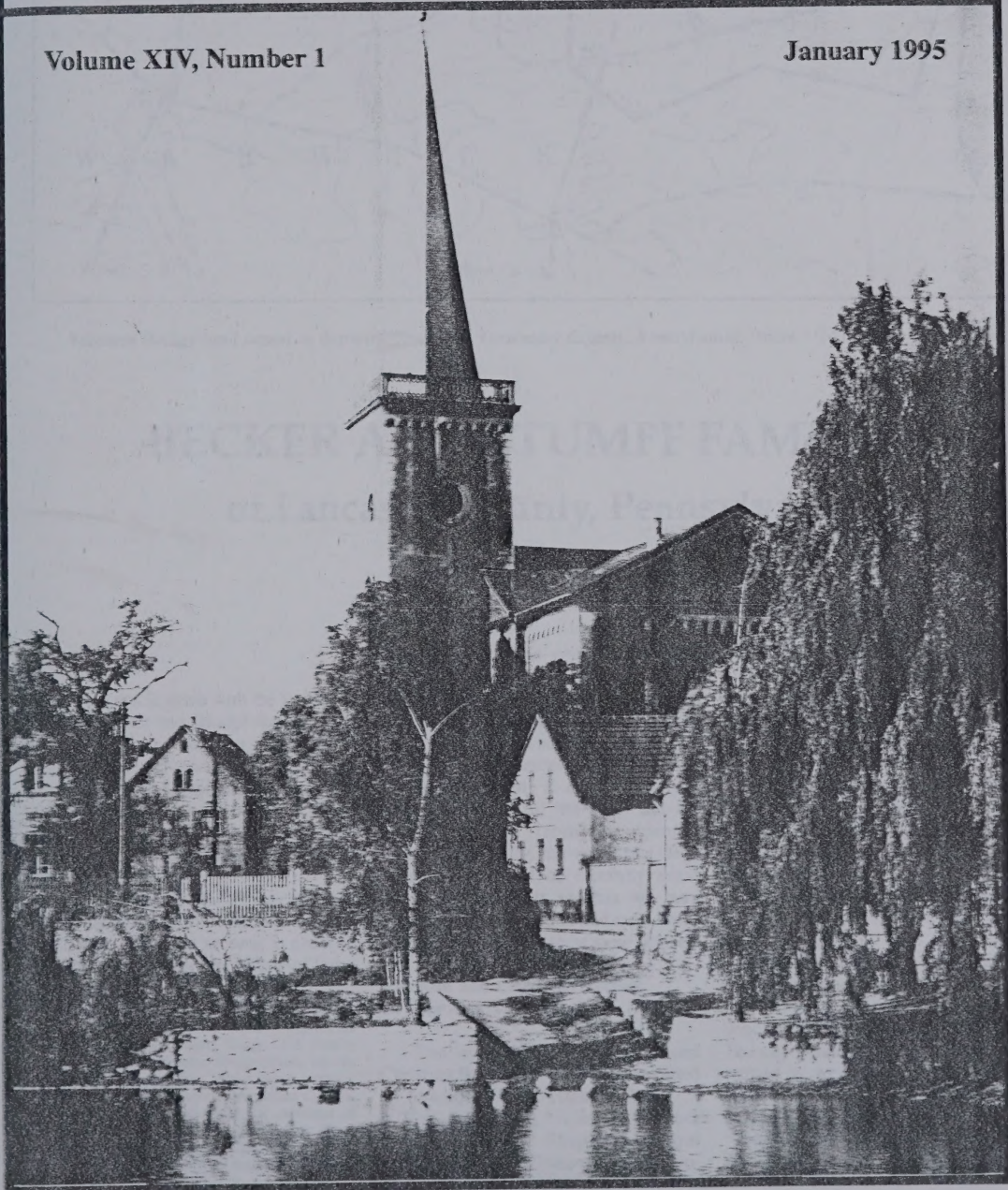
The foregoing are all those surnamed Neuenschwander, or any of the over 80 variant spellings found in American records, who arrived in America during the century from 1700 to 1800, and who landed in Pennsylvania.



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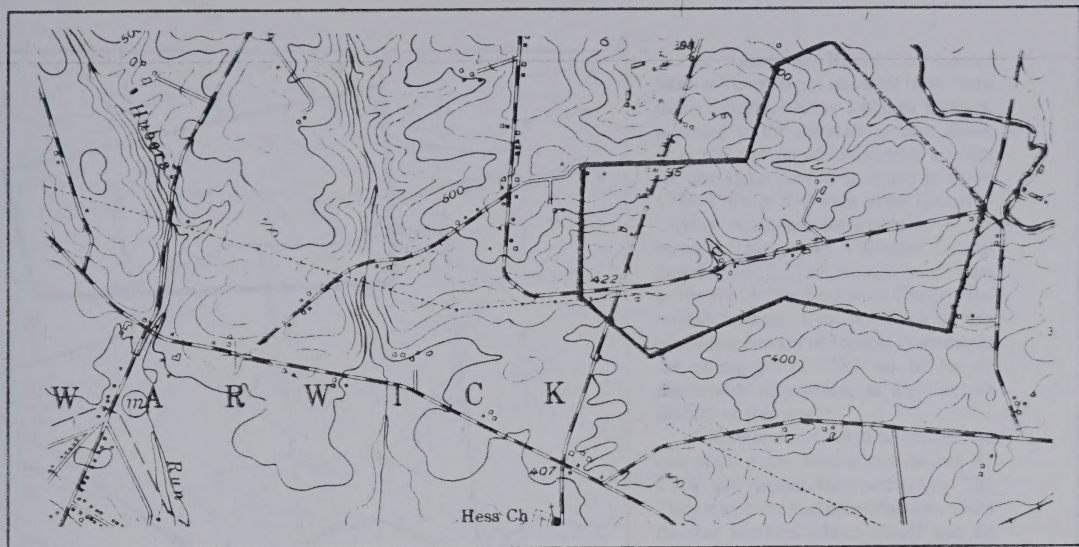
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Valentin Becker land patent in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (scale 1/24,000; 1" = 0.38 mile)

BECKER AND STUMPF FAMILIES of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

by George W. Andrews*

Introduction

This article deals with the history of certain Becker and Stumpf families who emigrated from Germany to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the early eighteenth century. Specifically, it treats the families of Valentin and Christina Becker of Warwick Township, and Johannes and Maria Catharina Stumpf of Leacock Township.

An attempt has been made to correlate information from German records and from American records in order to present a more coherent picture of these

families than has previously been available. Some of the data in this report has not been previously published, and other data has been assembled from a variety of scattered sources.

In some instances, I have found it necessary to supply a certain amount of interpretation to fill the gaps that are not yet known from documented sources. Hopefully, the validity of these interpretations will be carefully tested by future research so that we may eventually obtain a clearer and more accurate picture of the history of these families.

Valentin and Christina Becker Of Warwick Township

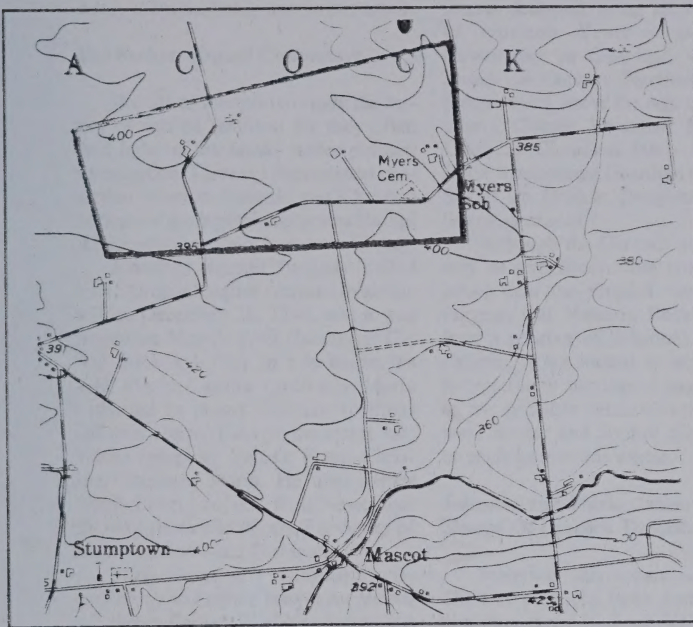
The immigration of Valentin and Christina Becker to America is recorded by Strassburger and Hinke (1934, v. 1, p. 27ff) as follows: "A list of Palatines Imported in the Ship *Allen* from Rotterdam, James Craiges, Master, Sep-

tember 11, 1792... Felte Beecher... female passengers... Stinke Becker." On a list of male immigrants presented to the Provincial Council on September 15, 1729, Valentin Becker signed his name as "Velten Becker."

These passenger lists state that fifty-nine Palatines, who were heads of families, and about 126 persons total were imported on the *Allen*. The ship sailed from Rotterdam to Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, and departed from there on July 7, 1729, after having been provisioned for the transatlantic voyage. The trip from England took two months and four days.

Some explanation is necessary concerning the names of this couple. The ship's passenger list was apparently written by an English clerk, who knew nothing about the German language or did not care about it. His rendition of "Felte Beecher" is probably about how the name sounded, given the propensity

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Johannes Stumpf land patent in Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (scale 1/24,000; 1" = 0.38 mile)

of the Palatine Germans to drop the final "n" from their words. Anyway, our subject signed his name as "Velten Becker" on the second list, and this is a legitimate variant spelling of the name. Contemporary German records show that the names "Valentin" and "Velten" were used interchangeably.

In many areas of Germany during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, given names were customarily preceded by either "Hans" or "Johan(n)" as a kind of standard praenomen given to all male children. Similarly, female given names were often preceded by "Anna." Hans/Johann Valentin/Velten did not use the first name in America.

The name "Stinke Becker," as written by the English clerk, is more difficult to comprehend. Donald F. Durnbaugh (written communication) has suggested that this name was probably given as "Christinchen," the diminutive form of "Christina" or "Christiana." For consistency, I shall refer to this Becker couple as "Valentin" and "Christina" throughout this report, realizing that it is impossible to be certain as to what they actually called themselves.

On March 25, 1738, Valentin Becker, under the name of "Valentine Baker," was issued a warrant for 195 acres of land in

Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which is now recorded as Warrant A-84-87 in the State Archives at Harrisburg. On March 18, 1747, he received a patent for this tract from the provincial government and this is recorded as Patent A-14-41, also in the State Archives at Harrisburg. The approximate location of this tract on a modern base map is shown in this report. The patent apparently followed the stock format of the times, and Becker (1901, pp. 4-5) summarizes the rights and privileges of the patentee.

The patent also stipulates a down payment of £22 in lawful money of Pennsylvania and a half-penny sterling per acre quit rent to be paid annually at Lancaster. Becker (1901, p. 3) thought that the Valentin Becker of this report had arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Snow Betsey* on August 27, 1737. However, she erred in the date of arrival of this ship, for Strassburger and Hinkle (1934, v. 1, p. 257ff) clearly point out that this ship with these passengers arrived on August 27, 1739, not in 1737.

The Valentin Becker of this report warranted land in Warwick Township in 1738, so the 1739 immigrant of that name cannot be the same person. There is another Valentin Becker in the eighteenth century Lancaster County records.

A Valentine Becker of Lower Paxton Township, Lancaster (now Dauphin) County, having a widow Barbara, is found in the intestate records. Book 4, p. 169, and an administration account for the same person is found in Book 1788-1791, p. 378, both in the Lancaster County Archives. An inventory of the estate of this other Valentine Becker dated April 17, 1784, has also been found in the files of the Lancaster County Historical Society. I do not know if this Valentine Becker of Paxton Township is the immigrant of 1739, but he has no discernible relationship to the Valentin Becker of this report.

Valentin and Christina Becker had two sons, Peter, born about August 10, 1724, and Arnold, born perhaps ca. 1726. They may have had other children. Peter Becker married Maria Groff and he patented a 158-acre tract of land in Cocalico Township in 1760 (Patent Book AA-1-136, Harrisburg). Arnold Becker married Barbara Landis, and on September 24, 1760, Valentin and Christina Becker conveyed their home farm to Arnold for the sum of £300. This deed was recorded on October 20, 1766, at the Lancaster County Courthouse. The descendants of Peter Becker have been reported by Andrews (1991) and those of Arnold Becker by Becker (1901).

Valentin, Christina, Arnold, and Barbara Becker are presumably buried in unmarked graves in the Becker family cemetery on their farm in Warwick Township. Peter and Maria Becker are buried in the Peter Becker family cemetery near Indian Run in what is now Clay Township. For information on the locations of these cemeteries, see Andrews (1991).

Christina Becker's maiden name was stated to be "Hess" in publications by Best (1983, p. 28) and Slabaugh (1984, p. 22), and having no information to the contrary, I presented this in my 1991 report on this Becker family. I was not, however, satisfied with this assignment to the Hess family, and I could find no documentation for this in the Hess family records of Lancaster County.

With the assistance of Lancaster County historian Jane Evans Best, I believe that I have traced the source of this to a report by Landis (1973, p. 29). I have examined his documentation on the Becker family and find that his published claim that Christina Becker's maiden name was Hess has no basis in fact. I do not believe that she was born a

Hess, and I shall present an alternative theory about her family later in this article.

The Becker-Stumpf Connection

It is always helpful to study the history of related families, for they often shed light on the family under primary investigation. There is a documented connection between Valentin and Christina Becker and the family of Johannes Stumpf of Leacock Township, Lancaster County.

Johannes Stumpf (usually called John Stump in English records) made his will on December 28, 1748, and it was proved on May 3, 1749 (Lancaster Co. Will Book A-1-172). In it he names his wife Maria Catrina (probably Maria Catharina in proper German spelling) and six children: George, the eldest son; Yelous (properly Yellis); Peter; Christina; Stephan; Maria. He also names "Feldy Beker [sic] and Wolf Newcomer my only friends to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament."

Feldy Beker is a reasonable mis-spelling by an English lawyer for Valentin or Valentin Becker. Wolf Newcomer was a neighbor who had patented land adjacent to, and east of, Johannes Stumpf's tract.

The expression "only friends" in this will is somewhat strange. Donald F. Dumbaugh (written communication) has suggested that this expression may be a somewhat misleading translation of the German *einzig Freunde*, which might be better rendered as "best friends." Apparently the word *Freund* also had the meaning of "kinsman" or "relative" in dialectical and obsolete German, so perhaps the testator had in mind something like "best friends and relatives."

The witnesses of Johannes Stumpf's will were George Wright, probably the English lawyer who drew it up; Johannes Bar (John Bare); and Heinrich Schnebelj (Henry Snovoly). Heinrich Schnebelj (as Henry Snevelly) had patented the tract of land in Leacock Township immediately south of Johannes Stumpf's. It is interesting that two persons mentioned in the will were near neighbors of Johannes Stumpf, whereas Valentin Becker lived several miles away in Warwick Township.

Johannes Stumpf left minor children on his death in 1749, and there are entries concerning them in the Lancaster County Orphans Court records. Rogers (1983, p. 361, 362) has published the Orphans Court proceedings for June 4, 1754, wherein is stated:

"Peter Stump, an Orphan Son of John Stump, deceased, being above the Age of fourteen Years chuses Wolf Newcumber as Guardian. Christiana Stump, an Orphan Daughter of John Stump (being above the Age of fourteen years), Chuses Valentine Baker her Uncle as Chaudian [sic]. Valentine Baker is appointed Guardian over Mary Stump, an Orphan Daughter of John Stump, deceased."

Although the German word *Onkel* may be sometimes more broadly construed than the English "uncle," this suggests that Valentin Becker was at least a relative of Johannes Stumpf's children, if not indeed an actual uncle by blood or by marriage. A suggestion as to the possible relationship between these Becker and Stumpf families will be made later in this article.

Johannes and Maria Catharina Stumpf Of Leacock Township

Who was this Johannes Stumpf? There is probably more known about him than there is about Valentin and Christina Becker. His wife and children have been mentioned above. On January 19, 1733, he was issued a warrant for a tract of land of 234 acres in Leacock (now Upper Leacock) Township, Lancaster County (Warrant A-14-114, State Archives, Harrisburg). This was surveyed September 6, 1746, and patented to John Stump on June 11, 1748 (Patent C-185-226, State Archives, Harrisburg).

The area where this land was located became known as "Stumptown," and the Stumptown Mennonite Church is today located in the vicinity. It seems probable that Johannes Stumpf lived on this property from at least 1733 until his death in 1749.

To go back a few years, we find that Johannes Stumpf, described as an erratic visionary by Sachse (1899, p. 83) and as a restless spirit with an unsettled mind in the *Chronicon Ephratense* by Lamech and Agrippa (1786, p. 19), suddenly appeared on Conrad Beissel's doorstep and asked to be taken into his religious fellowship.

There is some confusion as to the date of this event. Sachse (1899, p. 83) and Alderfer (1985, p. 39) state that it was in 1724. The *Chronicon* (p. 19), though a little vague, suggests that it was in 1725. This took place before Beissel had established his own religious order at Ephrata, and he was then living

in a cabin at Swede's Spring (*Schweden-quelle*), located in Upper Leacock Township near the modern village of Bird-in-Hand. Beissel, who had doubtless known Stumpf earlier in Germantown, took him in as a disciple. After a time Beissel moved to a cabin on Rudolph Nagele's property, leaving Stumpf alone in his cabin at Swede's Spring.

Sometime before August 1727 Johannes Stumpf committed what must have been an unpardonable sin in the eyes of Conrad Beissel. He not only married someone while living in Beissel's cabin, but he married someone described by the *Chronicon* as "too near a relation" and by Sachse (1899, p. 134) as a "cousin."

We cannot be sure how Johannes Stumpf was related to his wife Maria Catharina. The Swiss and German cultures of that time had a strong taboo against first-cousin marriages, but this weakened after a generation or two in America. In any event, Johannes Stumpf was put under the ban by Beissel, who was then still pastor of the Conestoga German Baptist Brethren congregation. He was soon released from the ban by two Germantown Brethren, Henry Traut and Stephen Koch, and there followed a church gathering wherein Johannes Stumpf was seized by a fit of overt and violent madness (*Chronicon*, p. 36, 37; Sachse, p. 134).

Apparently Johannes Stumpf recovered from this and settled down to a useful and productive life. He did not follow Beissel to Ephrata; whether or not he remained in fellowship with the German Baptist Brethren is unknown.

What is important for this study is that Johannes Stumpf was apparently affiliated with the German Baptist Brethren Church and that he was said to have contracted a consanguineous marriage. Evidence cited above indicates that Johannes and/or his wife Maria Catharina Stumpf were related to Valentin or Christina Becker. If the Stumpfs were related to each other (first cousins or otherwise), then possibly both Johannes and Maria Catharina were related to one or the other of the Beckers.

It is interesting that the Stumpfs named their elder daughter "Christina" and one of their sons "Peter," perhaps after Christina Becker and her son Peter Becker. This suggests that Christina Becker rather than her husband Valentin was probably the blood relative of Johannes and/or Maria Catharina Stumpf. Because of a possible double Stumpf re-



Index map showing German localities mentioned in this article. (scale 1/267,000; 1" = 4.21 miles)

relationship, consideration should be given to the possibility that Christina Becker's maiden name may have been Stumpf.

It seems probable that Johannes Stumpf was the eldest son of Johann Julian Stumpf. The children of Johann Julian Stumpf and his wife Elisabetha are recorded in the register of the Reformed Church of Nordheim, Hessen, as follows: Johannes, baptized January 24, 1700; Anna Maria, baptized January 28, 1703; Johann Georg, baptized September 4, 1705 (died young); Johann Leonhard, baptized October 24, 1707; Johann Georg, baptized July 21, 1709.

The Nordheim registers begin in 1688 and thus do not contain the baptism of Johann Julian Stumpf. His marriage is not recorded in the Nordheim register. He may have been a son of Anthon Stumpf, whose burial is recorded on December 23, 1695. Anthon Stumpf had a son Johann Georg, who married in 1694, fathered a family, and died in 1728 in Nordheim. Johann Georg may have been a brother of Johann Julian Stumpf, but I have no proof of this.)

Johann Julian Stumpf was allowed to reside as a settler at Dudenheim in the Marienborn district of Germany on May 11, 1711 (Durnbaugh, 1958, p. 157). Presumably he had joined the German Baptist Brethren by this date. Johann

Julian Stumpf's wife was baptized by Alexander Mack at Dudenheim on November 5, 1712 (Durnbaugh, 1958, p. 171).

Johann Julian Stumpf apparently migrated to Krefeld in 1715 with Peter Becker of Dudenheim. Johannes Naas (who was his neighbor in Nordheim) and others, then accompanied Peter Becker's group of Brethren in their emigration to Philadelphia in 1719. Conrad Beissel, who arrived in Philadelphia in 1720, certainly would have met young Johannes Stumpf in Germantown where Beissel was employed by Elder Peter Becker of the German Baptist Brethren.

Johann Julian Stumpf's will, dated March 12, 1741, and proved August 17, 1741, mentions his wife Maria and children Jacob, George, Johann [sic], Mary, and Catherine (Philadelphia Co. wills, v. 4, n. 211, p. 236). He had evidently remarried, and his children Jacob and Catherine must have been born after his family left Nordheim ca. 1709-1711.

It seems most probable that Johannes Stumpf, eldest son of Johann Julian Stumpf, was the same Johannes Stumpf who settled in Lancaster County and was related to Valentin and Christina Becker. Johann Julian Stumpf had purchased land in Franconia Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in 1729 (Heckler, 1901, p. 48, 49). His sons

George and Jacob were associated with him here, which is near the modern town of Harleysville, but his son Johannes is not mentioned in the land records of this area.

It is interesting to note that a Jacob Stumpf, probably the son of Johann Julian Stumpf, was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Peter Becker, providing another link for this family to the leadership of the German Baptist Brethren (Brumbaugh, 1896, p. 195).

European Origin

Although there were Becker families living in the parish of Nordheim in Hessen contemporaneously with Johann Julian Stumpf, I have found no evidence that they were related to Valentin Becker of this article. I have, however, discovered some records in the parish registers of the Reformed Church of Mannheim, Pfalz, which I think may pertain to him. Mannheim, although it is in a different German state, is located in the valley of the Pfirrm only about fifteen miles west of Nordheim. The Mannheim parish registers begin relatively early, in 1648, and with some gaps continue beyond 1729, where I ended my investigation. There is a Becker entry of interest in the baptismal register for 1684, and this is translated as follows.

*Evidently 3. Febr. parents Jacob Becker Juniors
 resident of Steinbach et wife Anna Otilia: Witnesses
 Hans Velten Guthe, Nickel Guthe, wheelwright of Winnweiler,
 of Hilsen, et Angelina, daughter of Daubermann, resi-
 dent of Dieckkirchen. Johann Valentiny.*

Marnheim baptismal register entry for Valentin Becker, 1684.

"[1684] 3 Feb. Parents Jacob Becker, resident of Steinbach and his wife Anna Otilia: Witnesses Hans Velten Guthe, legitimate son of Nickel Guthe, wheelwright of Winnweiler and Angelina, surviving legitimate daughter of Nicklas Daubermann, resident of Dieckkirchen. Johann Valentiny."

This is the only record that I have been able to find for Jacob and Anna Otilia Becker, either in Marnheim or in its neighboring parishes. The registers for Steinbach, Dieckkirchen, Kirchheim Bolanden, and Gauersheim have been searched without success and I found that the Winnweiler records were so poorly kept that they were useless to me. There were numerous Beckers in Kirchheim Bolanden and Gauersheim, but I could not relate them with certainty to the above Jacob Becker.

On the premise that Christina Becker of Lancaster County may have been born Christina Stumpf, for reasons outlined earlier, I noted with great interest the following entry in Marnheim baptismal register for 1686, which is translated as follows:

"[1686] 20 Oct. Parents Johann Jacob Stumpf, resident and property owner at Marnheim and wife Anna Margaretha: Witnesses, Christina, wife of Johann Casimir Keller, mayor of Marnheim, and Johann Velten Cörger, resident of Moltzheim and legitimate son of Johann Henrich Cörger, resident of the same place. Christina."

There is more information on this Stumpf family in the Marnheim registers that I shall now try to summarize. The marriage of Johann Jacob Stumpf is recorded as follows:

"1681, 25 Jan. Hans Jacob Stumpf, legitimate son of Caspar Stumpf, resident of this place and Anna Margaretha, legitimate daughter of Hans Henrich Cörger, resident of Moltzheim."

The children of Johann Jacob and Anna Margaretha Cörger (or Körger) Stumpf, as recorded in the Marnheim registers, are as follows:

July 25, 1682, Johann Casper; died
 October 25, 1685
 June 30, 1684, Anna Margaretha
 October 20, 1686, Christina

To go back a generation, the baptism of [Johann] Jacob Stumpf, son of Caspar Stumpf and his wife Margaretha, is recorded in Marnheim on September 21, 1656. Caspar and Margaretha Stumpf also had another son named Hans Velten, baptized in 1655, in addition to the above Jacob.

It is interesting to note that large-scale maps of Pfalz show an area named "Stumpfswald" between the towns of Aisenborn and Eisenberg and only about five to eight miles southwest of Marnheim. It seems possible that this was a focal point of origin of Stumpf families in this part of Germany and that families living farther away may well have migrated from the Stumpfswald area.

The relationship of these Stumpf families of Marnheim to Johann Julian Stumpf of Nordheim remains problematical, for I have found no data on the birth or marriage of Johann Julian Stumpf. However, the records of the baptisms of Valentin Becker in 1784 and Christina Stumpf in 1736 in the same parish are suggestive that they may possibly have married at a later date. I have not been able to find a record of such a marriage in any state church record so far examined, nor have I been able to find a baptismal record for their children.

Valentin Becker and Christina Stumpf of Marnheim seem to be a little older than I would have expected. The Pennsylvania Beckers' son Peter was born in 1724 and their son Arnold per-

haps ca1726. Christina of Marnheim, if she was indeed their mother, would have borne these children at ages thirty-eight and forty. However, because there is no will for either Valentin or Christina Becker recorded in Lancaster County, they may well have had older children who have not yet been identified.

It is my considered opinion that Valentin Becker and Christina Stumpf of Marnheim, Pfalz, were indeed Valentin and Christina Becker of Lancaster County, and later in this article I shall discuss possible reasons for the lack of documentary evidence about this in the Reformed Church records.

Religious Affiliation

The ship *Allen*, which brought Valentin and Christina Becker to America, also brought Alexander Mack and his party of German Baptist Brethren. Whether or not the Beckers were baptized members of the Brethren remains uncertain. The only supporting evidence that they were members is given by Brumbaugh (1899, p. 54), who states in "A list of members who joined the church in Europe" that "Becker, Valentine" and "Becker, Senkee, wife of Valentine" were members who "came to America with Alexander Mack in 1729."

Other than this, as far as I am aware, records by and about the Brethren are silent concerning Valentin and Christina Becker. Even the death list of Brethren kept by Alexander Mack, Jr., (Durnbaugh, 1967, pp. 597-60), extensive though probably not exhaustive, does not mention this Becker family. They are not mentioned as communicants in any of the Lancaster County German Baptist congregations by Edwards (1770).

If the Beckers were with Alexander Mack in Surhuisterveen, The Netherlands, from 1719 to 1729, no evidence has been found for it. Some civil records for the Brethren in Surhuisterveen have been reported by Durnbaugh (1958, p. 292, 293, 295), and I have examined the parish records of the Reformed and Mennonite churches of that place, but have found nothing about Valentin and Christina Becker. Nor do I know of any record about them from Krefeld, where they may have lived with the Brethren ca 1715-1719.

Becker (1901, p. 15) regarding Arnold Becker, son of Valentin and Christina, states: "No details can be given of their primitive faith; probably they were of the Old Mennonite church..." This may be a reliable tradition. The son Peter married Maria Groff, a daughter of Martin Groff, a Mennonite minister (Andrews, 1991, p. 6). Some of the descendants of Christian Becker, son of Peter and grandson of Valentin and Christina, were members of the German Baptist Brethren, but I do not know if that family had a continuous tradition in this faith.

There is today a Mennonite community called Weierhof adjacent to Mannheim, Pfalz, which has been in existence for more than 300 years. Valentin and Christina Becker were certainly aware of this if not directly influenced by it. If they converted to either the Mennonite or the Brethren faith, there would almost certainly be no state church records about their marriage or their children.

I cannot tell whether they were Mennonites or Brethren when they emigrated. They may have been Mennonites with considerable sympathy for the Brethren, but who never quite came around to submitting to the Brethren baptism by true immersion. If so, they undoubtedly found fellowship in the extensive Mennonite community of Lancaster County.

Summary and Conclusions

It may now be possible to understand better the relationship between Valentin and Christina Becker and the children of Johannes and Maria Catharina Stumpf in the light of the above religious considerations.

If we accept the reasoning in this report that Christina Becker of Lancaster County was truly born Christina Stumpf in Mannheim, Pfalz, in 1686, then it behooves us to take another look at her family. Her parents, Johann Jacob Stumpf and Anna Margaretha Cörger, were

married in 1681 and had three children, born in 1682, 1684, and 1686, recorded in the Mannheim baptismal register.

There is no further record for this family in Mannheim. They could, of course, have moved elsewhere or they could, after 1686, have converted to the Mennonite faith. They were presumably still a young couple in 1686 and they may well have had several more children in the next fifteen or twenty years. It seems possible that Maria Catharina, wife of Johannes Stumpf of Leacock Township, Lancaster County, may well have been a younger sister of Christina Becker of Warwick Township. This seems to be the simplest explanation as to why Johannes and Maria Catharina's children called Valentin Becker "uncle"—he would have indeed been an uncle by marriage.

The true relationship between Johannes and Maria Catharina Stumpf is difficult to determine. They could possibly have been first cousins if Johann Julian Stumpf of Nordheim was a brother of Johann Jacob Stumpf of Mannheim. However, we have no information on the date or place of birth of Johann Julian Stumpf even though the Mannheim records go back to 1648, so it is unlikely that he was born there as a brother of Johann Jacob Stumpf.

I am inclined to think that, although Johannes and Maria Catharina Stumpf probably bore the same surname, they were perhaps not as closely related as first cousins. The closeness of their relationship may have been misunderstood or distorted by Conrad Beissel who, for reasons best known to himself, was a passionate advocate of celibacy and had a violent antipathy toward marriage.

Consider that Johannes Stumpf had contracted marriage and moved his bride into Beissel's cabin, where he was living in Beissel's absence. Consider the flaming rage that Beissel must have gone into upon returning home to find the happy couple defiling his sacred precincts. Beissel was not beyond bending the truth to suit his own purposes, so it is conceivable that he exaggerated the illicit nature of this Stumpf-Stumpf marriage, even though it violated no law and perhaps did not seriously offend accepted custom.

Our only primary source for this story is the *Chronicon Ephratense*, which was written by Beissel's partisans and is not without bias. It seems to follow that if Johannes Stumpf was indeed a sensitive, idealistic visionary as the records claim, Beissel's fulminations

and scoldings may well have driven him into a fit of temporary madness. Fortunately, he seems to have been taken into the care of kinder and gentler hands, among them probably Valentin and Christina Becker, and thus was restored to a useful and productive life. We shall never know exactly what happened, but perhaps the above treatment is not too far from the truth.

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Marriage Records

Christian Weaver and Sarah Hoffman Oct. 16, 1842

Will Book I pg. 217 Oct. 24, 1856

Will of Isaac Heestand names children: Abraham, John, Isaac, George, Andrew, Catherine, Nancy, Sarah, and Susanna Shively

1850 Census Columbiana Co. Knox Twp. Ohio

Sarah Weaver a. 36 \$1000. R.E. b. Pa.
Noah Weaver a. 9 b. Ohio In school
Lucinda a. 6 b. Ohio In school
Isaac Weaver a. 3 b. Ohio
Isaac Haston a. 75 no R.E. b. Pa. (Heaston?)

John Weaver a. 20 laborer b. Ohio
Sarah Weaver a. 21 b. Ohio

Isaac Weaver a. 42 Farmer \$2000. R.E. b. Pa.
Catharine a. 39 b. Ohio
Daniel a. 19 farmer b. Ohio in school
John a. 18 farmer b. Ohio in school
Susanna a. 16 b. Ohio in school
Elizabeth a. 14 b. Ohio in school
David a. 11 b. Ohio in school
Deliah a. 6 b. Ohio
Franklin a. 2 b. Ohio

Isaac Weaver a. 28 laborer b. Ohio
Hannah W. a. 22
Mary A. a. 3

John Weaver a. 56 constable b. Va.?
Rosana a. 56 b. Md. cannot read or write
Catharine a. 26 b. Ohio

Mrs. Sarah Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Stroup, aged 91 Years. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Brethern Church. The deceased was highly respected and was a constant member of the Brethern church for many years.

Source: The Alliance Review Homeworth news Tuesday Aug. 1,

I remember my great-grandmother, "Sarah Weaver" in this will very well as she lived with my grandmother, her daughter, Lucinda Stroup up on the hill.

Sarah Heestand Weaver was born in 1813, so she probably married Christian Weaver around 1843 as my grandmother Lucinda Stroup was born in 1844.

She was very frail as I remember her and her face was so thin, but now I think she looked so thin in her face because she probably didn't have any teeth. I just happened to be playing up there when she died suddenly, peaceful that it didn't frighten me altho 9 yrs. old. She was so tired!

Sarah Heestand came across the Mts. of Pa. in a covered wagon when young. She married Dietrick Hoffman and had 1 son Dietrick Hoffman (mentioned in this will). Her husband died young and then she married Christian Weaver, with 10 or 11 children (mostly married) but one son Noah (mentioned in the will evidently at home. Chrisitan Weaver (I think) must have been about 40 + yrs. when he married Sarah who must have been 30+ yrs. She must have been 36 when this will was written and grandma must have been about 5 yrs. and she had a brother Isaac Weaver. Grandma Stroup was later married at 17+ yrs.

I think that the room he wanted built was an addition to the Old Home. I know I heard part of the Old House had been bought by Jake Gross and moved to his home for his workshed. I think the Christian Weaver farm was the Powell farm.

I think the Dietrick Hoffman farm was later the Kimes farm, and the Cloyds & Hoffman & Powell Farms were all somehow connected. I know Bert said both Dietrick Hoffman father and son both died young. (one at least in a farm accident) lived at Kimes Farm.

I never saw Christian Weaver, but this will and the way it is written makes me very proud to have him for my great grandfather and I wish I had known him.

I think Isaac Weaver lived on the farm with the old house until he moved to Nebraska in 1835 1885.

Christian Weaver died 9 Mar. 1849. The estate was settled 9 Feb. 1906 (after Sarah Weaver died) by A.J. Stroup. The following is a list of heirs and amounts paid:

1. LEVI HOKE	\$9.00	}	These first 2 are the children of ELIZABETH WEAVER HOKE
MARY PIPPENGER	9.00		
VERNON HOKE	1.50	}	These next are the children of a deceased son or sons of Elizabeth
MARTHA CARL	1.50		
MARY HOKE	1.50	}	
ELLEN HOKE STUTSMAN	1.50		
MABLE HOKE	1.50	}	
WILBUR HOKE	1.50		
2. MRS. MARY CRUNNER	9.00	}	Children of SANUEL WEAVER, deceased
SARAH BAATE	9.00		
NOAH WEAVER	9.00		
3. CHRISTIAN WEAVER	27.00	}	Children of JACOB WEAVER, deceased
4. RACHEL WEAVER	5.40		
LUCINDA WEAVER	5.40		
LEVI WEAVER	5.40		
JAY WEAVER	5.40		
DAVID WEAVER	5.40	}	Children of MARGARET WEAVER GRANGER, deceased
5. JOSEPH WEAVER	27.00		
6. BARBARA CRIPE	27.00		
7. IRA GRANGER	4.50		
MRS. ROSANNA RENSBERGER	4.50		
ALVIN GRANGER	4.50	}	
EMIRA STOUDE	4.50		
LUCINDA KAUFFMAN	4.50		
MARY SWIHART	4.50		
8. SARAH CRIPE	27.00	}	Children of NOAH WEAVER, deceased
9. D.W. WEAVER	27.00		
10. SIMON WEAVER	27.00		
11. ELLA ZOOK	5.40		
W.W. WEAVER	5.40		
LILA PRYCE	5.40	}	
MYRTLE WEAVER	5.40		
FRANKLIN WEAVER	5.40	}	
12. ISAAC WEAVER	27.00		
13. LUCINDA STROUP	27.00	}	
14. MARY WEAVER	Not mentioned, died in infancy.		

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

CHRISTIAN WEAVER

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus.
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wif.
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch.
	11.	Birth	July	1831		Col. Co. OHIO			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	DANIEL WEAVER								
	12 d. 26 AUG. 1926	Birth	13 JUNE	1840		Col. Co. OHIO			
		Mar.	5 DEC	1861		MOBLE Co. IND. (1-217)			
		Death	6 APR.	1901					
		Burial	WAKEFIELD			CEM.			
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	NOAH WEAVER								
	3	Birth	8 MAR	1844		Col. Co. OHIO			
		Mar.	31 OCT	1861					
		Death	12 SEPT	1934		KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO			
		Burial	READING			CEM. KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO			
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	LUCINDA WEAVER								
	4 2. SARAH NEFF	Birth	23 DEC	1846		Col. Co. OHIO			
		Mar.	21 MAY	1867		Col. Co OHIO (5-298)			
		Death	30 APR.	1916		WAKEFIELD, NEB.			
		Burial	WAKEFIELD			CEM. " "			
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	ISAAC H. WEAVER								
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*								

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CHILDREN
BY
SARAH

d. 27 MAR.
1896

1. GENERVA KILLINGER
Full Name of Spouse*

ISAAC H. WEAVER

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name CHRISTIAN WEAVER

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	30	APR.	1797	NEAR HAGERSTOWN, Md.			
Chr'nd							
Mar.	2ND	16 OCT.	1842	Col. Co. OHIO			
Death	9	MAR.	1849	KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO			
Burial	READING CEM. KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO						
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation BRETHERN Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 1ST CHRISTINA HETRICK							
His Father JOHN WEAVER SR.				Mother's Maiden Name BARBARA NEIGHWADE*			

Wife's Full Maiden Name SARAH HEESTAND HOFFMAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24	OCT	1813			PA.	
Chr'd							
Death	29	JULY	1905	KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO			
Burial	READING CEM. KNOX TWP. Col. Co. OHIO						
Places of Residence LAST - BOWMAN ROAD - Homeworth, OHIO							
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation BRETHERN			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mat.				1. DISTRICT HOFFMAN			
Her Father ISAAC HEESTAND				Mother's Maiden Name SARAH			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
CHILDREN BY CHRISTINA	1	ISAAC HOKE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth		1823				
			Mar.	20	MAR 1845	Col. Co. OHIO (3-407)			
			Death						
		ELIZABETH WEAVER	Burial						
	2	CAROLINE ENGLE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18	JUNE 1824	Col. Co. OHIO			
			Mar.	30	SEPT 1846				
			Death	9	MAR 1903				
		SAMUEL WEAVER	Burial			OSBORNE CEM. NOBLE Co. IND.			
	3	SUSANNAH TOWNES Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	JAN 1826				
			Mar.	20	SEPT 1851				
CHRISTINA			Death	16	MAR. 1907				
		CHRISTIAN WEAVER JR.	Burial			OSBORNE CEM. NOBLE Co. IND.			
	4	LYDIA TOWNES Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30	JAN 1827	Col. Co. OHIO			
			Mar.		1852				
		JACOB WEAVER	Death						
			Burial						
	5	LUCINDA BRADFORD Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	APR. 1828	Col. Co. OHIO			10 children
			Mar.	26	APR. 1856				
		JOSEPH WEAVER	Death	20	JULY 1913	WAGONIER, INDIANA			
			Burial			OSBORNE			
CHRISTINA	6	DAVID B. CRIPE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
			Mar.	2	MAR 1854	ELK Co. IND.			
		BARBARA WEAVER	Death						
			Burial						
	7		Birth						
			Mar.						
			Death		1834	IN ILEANCY			
		MARY WEAVER	Burial						
	8	2. SARAH BOLLINGER	Birth	22	JUNE 1834	Col. Co. OHIO			
		1. MARY G. WRIGHT Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	12	APR. 1860	NOBLE Co. IND. (1-79)			2. 29 JAN. 1868 (2-181)
CHRISTINA			Death	11	MAY 1928	ELDON MISSOURI			
		SIMON WEAVER	Burial						
	9	JOHN GANGER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
			Mar.						
		MARGARET WEAVER	Death						
			Burial						
	10	AARON CRIPE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
			Mar.	4	MAR. 1858	ELKHART Co. IND. (1-323)			
		SARAH WEAVER	Death						
			Burial						

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **John Weaver Sr.**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca.	1771					
Chr'nd							
Mar.	after July	1789		Washington Co.	Md.		
Death	Mar	1833		Knox Twp.	Col. Co. Ohio		
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Barbara Neighswander**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca.	1770					
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **Sandy Schwartz**

Places of Residence

Address **24740 Hartley Rd**

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State **Alliance, Ohio**

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date **Jan. 1981**

Her Father **John**

Mother's Maiden Name **Catherine**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
3	1 Sarah Langstraw Full Name of Spouse* Samuel Weaver	Birth	ca.	1799				Md.	
		Mar.	5	May	1825			Col. Co. Ohio	
		Death							
		Burial							
2	2 Susannah Conser Full Name of Spouse* Abraham Weaver	Birth	ca.	1801				Md.	
		Mar.	25	Oct	1826			Col. Co. Ohio	
		Death							
		Burial							
1	3 Rosanna Yengling Full Name of Spouse* John Weaver Jr.	Birth	June	1790		Frederick Co.		Md.	John 1829
		Mar.	ca.	1811					David 1820
		Death	30	Oct	1873			Col. Co. Ohio	Isaac 1822
		Burial				North Georgetown Cem.			Wm. 1826
2	4 Sarah Heestand Christina Hetrick Full Name of Spouse* Christian Weaver	Birth	30	Apr	1797	near Hagerstown,		Md.	
		Mar.							
		Death	9	Mar	1849			Col. Co. Ohio	
		Burial				Reading Cem. Knox Twp.		Col. Co. Ohio	
1	5 Catherine Shively Full Name of Spouse* Isaac Weaver	Birth	6	May	1809			Pa.	
		Mar.	3	Dec	1829			Col. Co. Ohio	
		Death	15	Mar	1884			Knox Twp. Col. Co.	
		Burial				Reading Cem. Knox Twp.		Col. Co. Ohio	
1	6 Isaac Yengling Full Name of Spouse* Nancy Weaver	Birth	ca.	1803-06					
		Mar.							
		Death	14	Jan	1873	Salem, Ohio			
		Burial							
1	7 Daniel Mountz Full Name of Spouse* Barbara Weaver	Birth	ca.	1807-10					
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815
January 3, 1981

Mrs. Sandy Schwartz
24740 Hartley Road
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Dear Sandy:

How great to find a new relative! Our letters seem to have crossed in the mail, and yours came today with all of the good information on Christian Weaver and the Stroups. There were a few dates on Lucinda's family which I did not have--most were contained in the History of Reading Church, but I thank you for those which I did not have and for the information on Joseph Weaver.

I never make carbon copies, so I don't remember what I sent you and what I sent Ted Lussem, but I understand that he was going to Zerox off my letter to him and send it to you. So, if I repeat myself, forgive an old lady going on 57.

1830 Census, Knox Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio

Christian Weaver	Males	4 (under 5)
		1 (30-40)
	Females	1 (under 5)
		1 (5-10)
		1 (20-30)

1850 Census, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Knxx Twp., p. 290, Aug. 9

Sarah Weaver, 36, b. Pa.
Noah, 9, b. Ohio
Lucinda, 6, b. Ohio
Isaac, 3, b. Ohio
Isaac Easton (Heestand?), 73, b. Pa.

Barbara, Simon, and Sarah Weaver were living with their brother-in-law, Isaac Hock (Hoke) in West Twp. in 1850. Margaret Weaver was living with the Henry Hoke family in Salem Twp. He was perhaps the father of Isaac, above. Margaret was 14, b. Ohio.

1850 Census, Columbiana Co., Ohio, West Twp., p. 388, Nov. 8

Isaac Hock, 27, b. Ohio, farmer, \$1200
Eliza, 27, b. Ohio
Levi, 5, b. Ohio
Christian, 2, b. Ohio
Henry, 2, b. Ohio
Barbara Weaver, 19, b. Ohio
Simeon Weaver, 15, b. Ohio, farmer
Sarah Weaver, 13, b. Ohio

I am enclosing copy of biographies of Christian and Jacob Weaver, half-brothers of Lucinda Stroup. From somewhere else I got the information that Wesley Weaver, son of Christian Weaver, Jr. and Susannah Towns, was b. 8 Jul. 1861, Orange Twp., Noble Co., In., and married Barbara Frick. They had (at least) the following:

Grover Weaver m. Mary Pickett
Olive Weaver m. Lee Franks
Wilbur Weaver m. Mary Chapman

This was probably another history of Noble Co. at the library. Evidently that is where I got the birth and death dates for Christian Weaver, Jr.

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Elliot, Benjamin.	2	0	2	0	4	Morrow, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Cassiday, Patrick.	1	0	1	0	0
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Sill, Ludwick.	2	0	2	0	0	Combes, Perty.	1	1	1	0	0	Martin, Daniel.	1	0	1	0	0
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Sill, Anthony, Senr.	2	0	2	0	0	Johnston, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Fulton, Alexander.	1	0	1	0	0
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Cannon, Thomas.	1	1	1	1	0	Miller, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Dodson, William.	1	0	1	0	0
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Dean, John.	1	1	1	1	0	McLardie, James.	1	1	1	0	0	Gorgas, John.	1	0	1	0	0
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Miller, James.	2	0	2	0	0	McMasters, George.	1	1	1	0	0	White, Matthew.	1	0	1	0	0
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Wesling, Jaurd.	3	0	3	0	0	Cree, David.	1	1	1	0	0	McCune, William.	1	0	1	0	0
Deardurd, Abraham.	3	0	3	0	0	Walsh, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Gripe, Jacob.	1	0	1	0	0
Crup, Simon.	1	1	1	1	0	Cunningham, George.	1	1	1	0	0	Mason, Simon.	1	0	1	0	0
Ramsey, Archibald.	1	1	1	1	0	Glass, Thomas.	1	1	1	0	0	Shively, Christian.	1	0	1	0	0
McKerney, Samuel.	2	0	2	0	0	Walker, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Gripe, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, George.	1	1	1	1	0	Kelly, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Shively, Jacob.	1	0	1	0	0
Dewit, Sarah.	1	1	1	1	0	Folard, Thomas G.	1	1	1	0	0	Vinnewon, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Davis, John.	2	0	2	0	0	Thompson, Isaac.	1	1	1	0	0	Rowster, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Dwice, Thomas.	2	0	2	0	0	Coyle, James.	1	1	1	0	0	Leary, Lazarus.	1	0	1	0	0
Newbold, Charles.	1	1	1	1	0	McMeans, Joseph.	1	1	1	0	0	Johnston, William.	1	0	1	0	0
Mong, Jacob.	1	1	1	1	0	Morrow, Thomas.	1	1	1	0	0	Boyle, Peter.	1	0	1	0	0
Wollaston, Ebenezer.	2	0	2	0	0	Davis, James.	1	1	1	0	0	Wreath, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Glaet, Daniel.	1	1	1	1	0	Tarver, Samuel.	1	1	1	0	0	Bouslough, Boston.	1	0	1	0	0
Fae, John.	1	1	1	1	0	Neasbit, James.	1	1	1	0	0	Wairson, Michael.	1	0	1	0	0
Mole, John.	2	0	2	0	0	Flumming, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Champerore, Henry.	1	0	1	0	0
Armoutage, Rebecca.	1	1	1	1	0	McMulla, William.	1	1	1	0	0	Sullivan, Patrick.	1	0	1	0	0
Armoutage, Isaac.	1	1	1	1	0	Armstrong, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Mansfield, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Wirtz, John.	1	1	1	1	0	Gifford, Isaac.	1	1	1	0	0	Williams, William.	1	0	1	0	0
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Logue, John.	1	1	1	1	0	Campbell, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Davies, Samuel.	1	0	1	0	0
Hair, Jacob.	1	1	1	1	0	Campbell, Matthew.	1	1	1	0	0	Moore, James.	1	0	1	0	0
Van Deventer, Peter.	2	0	2	0	0	Klincy, Thomas.	1	1	1	0	0	Donnald, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Igoe, Delinda.	2	0	2	0	0	Briggs, Samuel.	1	1	1	0	0	Milligan, Edward.	1	0	1	0	0
Will, Mary.	1	1	1	1	0	Stung, Adam.	1	1	1	0	0	Waggoner, John.	1	0	1	0	0
Morrison, William.	2	0	2	0	0	Holliday, William, Senior.	1	1	1	0	0	Elly, Stephen.	1	0	1	0	0
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Boyle, Charles.	2	0	2	0	0	Long, Hugh.	1	1	1	0	0	McIntosh, Andrew.	1	0	1	0	0
Shimer, James.	1	1	1	1	0	Petter, Michie.	1	1	1	0	0	McIntosh, Daniel.	1	0	1	0	0
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Walker, John.	1	1	1	1	0	Titte, Peter.	1	1	1	0	0	McDonald, James.	1	0	1	0	0
Daniel, John.	2	0	2	0	0	Titte, Daniel.	1	1	1	0	0	Kene, Nicholas.	2	0	2	0	0
McClimens, Samuel.	2	0	2	0	0	Bonner, Barnabes.	1	1	1	0	0	Fetter, Catrin.	1	0	1	0	0
Crookham, James.	2	0	2	0	0	McCluskey, James.	1	1	1	0	0	Fetter, George.	1	0	1	0	0
Gilbreth, James.	2	0	2	0	0	Snow, Nicholas.	1	1	1	0	0	Burgess, Jacob.	1	0	1	0	0
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Smir, Martin.	2	0	2	0	0	Henry, John.	1	1	1	0	0	McFarland, William.	1	0	1	0	0
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Thomson, James.	2	0	2	0	0	Whittinger, Francis.	1	1	1	0	0	Caldwell, Henry.	1	0	1	0	0
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Atterson, William.	3	0	3	0	0	Forsyth, William.	1	1	1	0	0	McFarlin, Hugh.	1	0	1	0	0
Jack, John.	1	1	1	1	0	Bowman, John.	1	1	1	0	0	Ferguson, Thomas.	1	0	1	0	0
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Hervey, Robert.	1	1	1	1	0	Moore, Daniel.	1	1	1	0	0	Williams, John.	1	0	1	0	0
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Parutina, Peter.	2	0	2	0	0	Caldwell, Samuel.	1	1	1	0	0	Mary, Daniel.	1	0	1	0	0
Warner, Henry.	2	0	2	0	0							Baker, Henry.	1	0	1	0	0
Hull, Abraham.	1	1	1	1	0							Loughrad, Benjamin.	2	0	2	0	0
Rutter, Alexander.	1	1	1	1	0							Karr, John.	3	0	3	0	0
Mathews, Thomas.	2	0	2	0	0							Mairs, Benjamin.	1	0	1	0	0
Morgan, John.	3	0	3	0	0							McEntire, James.	1	0	1	0	0
Ashman, George.	3	0	3	0	0							Forsyoun, Thomas.	1	0	1	0	0
Owens, Samuel.	3	0	3	0	0							Swark, Christian.	1	0	1	0	0
Kale, George.	1	1	1	1	0							Kenny, Thomas.	1	0	1	0	0
Little, Francis.	1	1	1	1	0							Bails, Joseph.	1	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, William.	1	1	1	1	0							Smith, Jacob.	1	0	1	0	0
Mullon, James.	2	0	2	0	0							Snanner, Philip.	2	0	2	0	0

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5. MARTHA E. MAUSEY, b. 8 Feb 1865
6. J. THOMAS MAUSEY, b. 8 Apr 1868
7. ROBERT W. MAUSEY, b. 20 Aug 1871
8. AUGUSTUS W. MAUSEY, b. 6 Nov 1873
9. ELIZABETH C. MAUSEY, b. 8 Sept 1877
10. MARY JANE MAUSEY, b. Ridgway, Ill., 3 Sept 1880; m. JAMES F. DE VOUS (b. 16 Nov 1878, d. 28 Apr 1962) s. of John M. and Sarah A. Brown
 - (1) HOWARD DE VOUS, m. EDNA NORA MADDUX (dau of Charles D. and Alice M. DeVALL Maddux)
 - a. VERA M. DE VOUS, b. Freedom, Oklahoma 8 Apr 1932; m. BETHEL R. BUSH at Alva, OK. They lived in Hardtner, Kans. 1969 (Ltr M-127).

XVIII. JACOB MOZEE b. in Pennsylvania 17 Mar 1783 (calculated), d. 12 Feb 1866 "82yrs 10m 25dys", Yorkshire Cem., Darke Co., Ohio tombstone; the date of his death has also been seen as 1864.

He m. 1st (?) ELIZABETH CRUISE, 1839, Div. between 1839-1850. During these years Jacob was an innkeeper nr Hollidaysburg, Frankstown Twp., PA.

He m. 2d (?) SUZANNE HOUSER (b. 12 Jun 1832 (calculated), d. 18 Aug 1908 "76 yrs 2m 6d" bur. beside Jacob at Yorkshire Cem., Darke Co., Ohio. They moved to Darke Co. about 1853, where they are listed in the 1860 US Census of Patterson Twp. Suzanne m. 2d, DANIEL BRUMBAUGH; m. 3d JOSEPH SHAW.

1. MARY JANE MOZEE, b. PA., ca 1851
2. LYDIA (LYDA ?) MOZEE, b. PA., ca 1853; m. _____ STEIN, and lived in Cincinnati, O
3. LIZZIE MOZEE, b. Ohio ca 1855; d. y.
4. SARAH ELLEN MOZEE, b. Ohio ca 1857, d. 1939, bur. at Brock Cem., Darke Co., Ohio; m. _____ GRABFELTER
5. HULDA MOZEE, m. _____ HAINES; lived somewhere in Oklahoma
6. PHOEBE ANNIE MOZEE, b. North Star, Darke Co., Ohio 13 Aug 1860, d. Greenville, Ohio 3 Nov 1926 "ae 66", bur. Brock Cem. Services from the home of Mrs FRED GROTE "a relative" (HAZEL)..(New York Times, 24 Nov 1926 p.23 Col 2.) She was an expert riflewoman in girlhood; the 'ANNIE OAKLEY ACT' was famous throughout America and Europe, where she toured with circus and western rodeo groups. She m. FRANK BUTLER ca 1876 (d. Ferndale, Mich. 27 Nov 1926, bur. Brock Cem., Darke Co., O)
7. JOHN MOZEE, wife's name unknown; bur. at Brock Cem., Darke Co., O.
 - (1) (son) Living at McCurtain, OK in 1926.
 - (2) (son) " " " "

A niece, FERN CAMPBELL, lived in Detroit, Mich. in 1957; a nephew was living in Ada, Okla. 'age 82' in 1968. Whose children were these?

8. EMILY BRUMBAUGH

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PETER MAUZY
ANCESTORS
DESCENDANTS
RELATED FAMILIES

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Name NEUVENSCHWANDER I

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CHRISTIAN

ISAAC NEUVENSCHWANDER

NEUVENSCHWANDER

Great Grandfather
Born 26 MAR 1687
LANCNAV, SWITZ
Married

Died 1749, JURA, SWITZ
CARSEMONT,
MAGDELENA STAUFFER

Great Grandmother
Born 9 SEP 1694 SWITZ
Died LIVES AT SOMBOVAL
Engelen 1754

JOHANNES BAUMGARTNER

Great Grandfather
Born 1683
SPUCE-BOZ-SOMBOVAL,
Married 7 OCT 1707 JURA, SWITZ

CATHARINA KAMMERMAN

Great Grandmother
Born 1687
Died LAUPERS WIL

Great Grandfather
Born

Married
Died

Great Grandmother
Born
Died

Great Grandfather
Born

Married
Died

Great Grandmother
Born
Died

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

VERENA JOST

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

ULI

ULRICH STAUFFER

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

in 1745

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

Gl. Gl. Grandmother

Gl. Gl. Grandfather

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Gl. Gl. Grandfather

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ABRAHAM NEUVENSCHWANDER

Potential Grandfather
Born 22 SEP 1718
Where PERAY, JURA, SWITZ
Married @ 1740

Where
Died before 1754
Where

KATHERINA BAUMGARTNER

Potential Grandmother
Born 1718/1721
Where SWITZERLAND
Died
Where

Empted
1754
19 APR 1754
TO PA 1754
on Oct 1 1754
"PHOENIX"

Maternal Grandfather
Born
Where
Married
Where
Died
Where

Maternal Grandmother
Born
Where
Died
Where

JOHN (HANS) NEUVENSCHWANDER

Father
Born 1740
Where JURA, SWITZERLAND
Married 27 DEC 1768
Where LANCASTER, PA
Died 1790
Where WASH. CO, MD

BARBARA NISWANDER

Born 1770
Where LANCASTER CO, PA
Married 1788
Where FREDERICK CO, MD
Where HAGERSTOWN, MD
Died 1835
Where COLUMBIANA CO, OHIO

JOHN WEAVER

Name of Husband or Wife

CATHERINE FUCHS

Mother
Born 1740
Where
Died
Where

in Body his of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mine
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
recoment my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and
Earth to be buried in a Christian like Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bestow
me in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner & form I purpose
it is my will and I do order that on the first place all my Just Debt & Funerall Charges
be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Christina the third
part of all my Personal Estate, and from my Real Estate my said wife Christina shall have
the Sum of thirty four pounds and twelve shillings Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania and
two Rods of Upsal Trees which stand on the west side of my Orchard and a quarter of an Acre
of Land for a Place where my Son Christian Newswanger, Joseph his Place and a half of a
Acre to Plant Potatoes or other things ^{on the West side of my} and that Piece of Meadow growing on the South side
my House to my wife Christina to Enjoy and Posses yearly and every year during as long as
she is a Widow (but not longer) further it is my Will and I do ordain that my Son Christian
Newswanger shall give and deliver unto my said wife Christina, yearly during as long as
she is a Widow twelve Bushels of wheat and six Bushels of Rye and fifty Bundles of Grass
as long as she is a Widow and she my said wife shall have Right Liberty and possession
to live and have all convenience in my dwelling House spring House and in the stable where
the Horses for her own use during as long as she is a Widow. Except in the Spring house my son
Christian shall have a Right as well as my wife Christina and my said wife Christina
shall have to Enjoy the Garden next to the Spring House during as long as she is a Widow and the
above mentioned twenty four pounds & twelve shillings shall be paid by my son Christian
to my said wife Christina in the following manner viz four pounds & twelve shillings directly after
my decease and ten pounds twelve months after my decease and the last ten Pounds two years
after my decease and my son Christian shall halt sawwood to the door of the said my wife
as much as she want for sawwood but she must pay for making it and must bring all her grain
to the Mill and fetch the flour and Bread each again to her House as long as she is a Widow
Item I give and bequeath to my only son and beloved Son Christian Newswanger my whole
Plantation situated in Hempfield Township in the County & Province aforesaid Adjoining
to the Lands of Anthony Exart George Smith Joseph Shick & Jacob Weaver and to Joseph Shick
other Land containing one hundred and nine Acres according to the Deed and Draught thereof
and I do hereby empower my undermentioned Executor Henry Weaver to Execute make seal and
deliver of a good and Lawfull Deed for me and in my Name to and for my said Plantation
unto my said Son Christian Newswanger his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby con-
stitute make and ordain my friend Henry Weaver to be my only & sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and do hereby thereby allow ratify and confirm all and every the
former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time made
Willed and bequeathed. But ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written in
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said Christian Newswanger as his Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who were and twelve shillings was done by
signing & sealing of these presents. Elizabeth Goolsby Jacob Smiley

so sufficient to pay off all my Debts. Item I give devise and bequeath the same unto my wife Barbara the first wife and Priviledge to live in one of my houses erected on the Lot whereon I at present in the Borough of Lancaster together with the Enjoying of a Part of said Lot for a Garden soil as my Executors from time to time after my God grant happy Departure to the Pleasant & Advantage of my Children shall direct it, and that as long as she stays my Widow Item I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Barbara Thirds of all both my Real and Personal Estate to have and to hold the same unto her her Heirs & Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Barbara one whole Bed with its Furniture and Bedstead to have beforehand Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son named John all my Hatters Tools and Instruments whatsoever belonging to have beforehand over and above his Equal Share or Portion Item I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my both Real and Personal Estates unto my three Children viz. John Nathias and Catherine the same to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike and in case one or more of my said three Children should come to die without Issue then I will give and bequeath the Portion or Portions Share or Shares of him or them so dying as aforesaid unto the Survivors or Survivor of them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever and Lastly I do Nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Father in Law Michael Wadler and my trusty Friend Leonard Wadler with in the said Borough of Lancaster Sdler or the Survivor of them Executors and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking hereby all former Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments by me at any time here to fore made declaring this and no other to be my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof the said Martin Officer have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on the Day Month & Year first above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Martin Officer as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his request have set our Hands as Witnesses Thereto the Wills of my Children and I long have been in line before Sealing & Signing Nathias Burghart Martin Burghart & Leonard Wadler

Lancaster County, Fe On the seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1702 Before me the Subscriber personally appeared Nathias Burghart Martin Burghart & Leonard Wadler the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and on their Corporal Oath did depose and say that they were present and saw and Heard Martin Officer the Testator within named sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the within writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his Knowledge observation and belief

Edw. Sheppson D. C.

Be it Remembered that on the seventeenth Day of May Anno Domini 1702 the Last Will and Testament of Martin Officer late of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster Hatter deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon was granted to Michael Wadler & Leonard Wadler the Executors therein named they being first duly Qualified well and truly to Administer the Estate of the said deceased and he exhibited a true and perfect Inventory thereof unto the Registers Office at Lancaster on or before the seventeenth Day June next and to render a true and just Account of their Administration in the said Estate when thereto Lawfully required given under the Seal of the said Geo. Jno. Edw. Sheppson M. K. & N. Wadler

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty two I Christian Wadswanger of Hempfield Township in the County of Lancaster & Province of Pennsylvania German Lang

Wadswanger

Chart No. _____

Name NEUENSCHWANDER II

ISAAC
1. NEUENSCHWANDER

Born
Where
Married 1676 SWITZ
Where
Died
Where

VERENA JOST
Name of Husband or Wife

VB 1652
d. 1731

PETER
2. NEUENSCHWANDER

Father
Born 28 JUL 1633
Where LANGAU, SWITZ
Married 5 MAR 1651
Where
Died 12 DEC 1711
Where LANGAU, SWITZ

3. KATRINA KUHNI

Mother
Born 1633
Where SWITZ.
Died
Where

NICHOLAS
NEUENSCHWANDER

Potential Grandfather
Born calr 22 Dec 1605
Where
Married 1626
Where SWITZERLAND
Died
Where

4. ELSAETH MÜLLER

Paternal Grandmother
Born day 1722 1608
Where
Died
Where

6. _____

Maternal Grandfather
Born
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Married
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7. _____

Maternal Grandmother
Born
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Died
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MICHAEL
NEUENSCHWANDER

Great Grandfather
Born DEC 1568
Married LANGNAU
Died
KALOVIA TRINA GERBER
Great Grandmother
Born 1548 SWITZ,
Died

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16 PETER NEUENSCHWANDER

Gr. G. Grandfather
17 MARGARET BLAGER
Gr. G. Grandmother

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Gr. G. Grandfather
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Gr. G. Grandmother

30
Gr. G. Grandfather
31
Gr. G. Grandmother

Chart No. _____

Name

NEVENSCHWANDER III

CHRISTIAN

NEVENSCHWANDER

1
Father
Born 1520
Where SWITZERLAND
Married
Where
Died
Where

2
Potential Grandfather
Born
Where
Married
Where
Died
Where

3
Potential Grandmother
Born
Where
Died
Where

4
Maternal Grandfather
Born
Where
Married
Where
Died
Where

5
Maternal Grandmother
Born
Where
Died
Where

6
Great Grandfather
Born
Married
Died
7
Great Grandmother
Born
Died

8
Great Grandfather
Born
Married
Died

9
Great Grandmother
Born
Died

10
Great Grandfather
Born
Married
Died

11
Great Grandmother
Born
Died

12
Great Grandfather
Born
Married
Died

13
Great Grandmother
Born
Died

14
Gr. Gr. Grandfather

15
Gr. Gr. Grandmother

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Gr. Gr. Grandfather

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Gr. Gr. Grandmother

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Gr. Gr. Grandmother

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Gr. Gr. Grandfather

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Gr. Gr. Grandmother

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Gr. Gr. Grandfather

29
Gr. Gr. Grandmother

PETER

NEVENSCHWANDER

Born 8 1540
Where
Married 1567 SWITZ.
Where
Died
Where

MARGARET BLASER

Name of Husband or Wife
B 1545 SWITZ.

3
Mother
Born
Where
Died
Where

RICHARD WARREN DAVIS

- 5A. Baschi Baumgartner, b. 1607, Trub.
- 5B. Abraham Baumgartner, b. 1609, Trub.
- 5C. Elsbeth Baumgartner, b. 1610, Trub.
- 5D. Michael Baumgartner, b. 1611, Trub.
- 5E. Daniel Baumgartner, b. 1613, Trub.
- 5F. Anna Baumgartner, b. 1615, Trub.
- 5G. Magdalena Baumgartner, b. 1617, Trub.
- 5H. Heinrich Baumgartner, b. 1622, Trub.

Family "B"

Jost Baumgartner, b. c 1674. He married Elsbeth Hofstetter at Langnau 24 May 1695. Jost Baumgartner, Anabaptist of Langnau was living at Corgemont, Jura, Switzerland 23 Feb 1745.

- 1. Hans Baumgartner, b. 16 Dec 1696, Langnau.

Family "C"

Hans Baumgartner, b. c 1635. He married first Anna Zurcher and second by 1665, Elsbeth Röttlisberger.

- 1. Abraham Baumgartner, b. 14 Jul 1661, Dieboldsbach, Eggiwil.
- 2. Verena Baumgartner, b. 6 Nov 1664, Dieboldsbach, Eggiwil.
- 3. Christian Baumgartner, b. 5 Aug 1666, Dieboldsbach, Eggiwil. He married Catharina Jenni. He helped his brother Isaac fix up his house. He is not found in the Eggiwil church records after 1698.
- 31. Elsbeth Baumgartner, b. 27 Nov 1687, Eggiwil.
- 32. Magdalena Baumgartner, b. 30 Aug 1691, Eggiwil.
- 33. Hans Baumgartner, b. 13 Aug 1693, Eggiwil.
- 34. Catharina Baumgartner, b. 18 Aug 1698, Hofacher, Eggiwil.
- 4. Isaac Baumgartner, b. 21 Feb 1668, Dieboldsbach, Eggiwil. He was called an emigrant täufer on 25 Jul 1709. Benedict Brechbuhl preached in his house. Christian Brechbuhl, Benedict's brother bought a house for Isaac at Lützelfluh by 19 Feb 1709. Isaac's brother Christian Baumgartner fixed up the house. Christian Brechbuhl was put in prison for 6 months for helping Isaac. Isaac was an Anabaptist prisoner in 1710 and sent to Holland. He had no children baptized at Eggiwil.
- 5. Jacob Baumgartner, b. 29 Oct 1669, Dieboldsbach, Eggiwil.

Family "D"

Johannes Baumgartner, b. 1683, Lauperswil.⁶⁷ He was married to Catharina (b. 1687). He was an Anabaptist who lived at Souceboz-Somboval, Jura on 22 Feb 1745 his four children and son-in-law, Abraham Neuenschwander.⁶⁸ The only Hans Baumgartner found in Lauperswil church records was Hans Baumgartner who married Catharina Kammerman on 7 Oct 1707 at Lauperswil. Hans probably had other older children who were not living with him in Souceboz-Somboval.

- 1. Catharina Baumgartner, b. 1721. She was married to Abraham Neuenschwander, son of Christian Neuenschwander of Langanu. Abraham died before 1754, when Katharina and her children went to Pennsylvania. She received aid from the Mennonites to emigrate from the Jura region of Switzerland on 19 Apr 1754 to Pennsylvania. She probably arrived in Pennsylvania on 1 Oct 1754 on the ship "Phoenix" with a large group of Mennonites from the Jura.

⁶⁷The church records for Lauperswil were searched and there was no Johannes Baumgartner found being baptized there in this time frame.

⁶⁸The Neuenschwanders of Switzerland, LDS film #928, 023 (item 2).

1133117. Michael Neuenschwander, b. c 1745. He was at Moutier, Jura and married before 1777, Barbara Steiner from Signau. He went to Munsterberg. He had 8 children.

11331171. Daniel Neuenschwander, b. c 1778. He married in 1808, Barbara Schumacher from Florimont, Haut-Rhine, France.

11331172. Michael Neuenschwander, b. c 1783. He married in 1810, Anna Ernst from Florimont. He moved to Normansvillars, France. In 1823 he moved to Wayne Co., Ohio and in 1833 to Putnam County, Ohio.

133312. Catharina Neuenschwander, b. 2 May 1698.

133313. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 21 Apr 1700.

133314. Anna Neuenschwander, b. 18 Aug 1702.

133315. Hans Ulrich Neuenschwander, b. 2 Nov 1704.

133316. Christina Neuenschwander, b. 27 Jun 1706.

133317. Barbara Neuenschwander, b. 3 Feb 1709.

133318. Benedict Neuenschwander, b. 20 Dec 1711.

133A. Jacob Neuenschwander, b. 18 Apr 1658, Langnau. He was married to Magdalena Wittwer. She died 17 Nov 1738, Langnau.

133A7. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 30 Jun 1694, Langnau.

2. Daniel Neuenschwander, b. 4 Oct 1556, Langnau.

3. Elsbeth Neuenschwander, b. 7 May 1559, Langnau.

Family "D"

Peter Neuenschwander, b. 1540. He married Margreth Blaser in about 1567. They had eight children. They had a son named Michael Neuenschwander who was born Nov 1568 at Langnau. He married Katharina (Trini) Gerber. Michael had 11 children all born at Langnau. One of Michael's children was Nicholas Neuenschwander who was baptized on 22 Dec 1605 at Langnau. Nicholas married Elsbeth Müller. They had only one child, named Peter. Peter Neuenschwander was born 28 Jul 1633 at Langnau. Peter married on 5 Mar 1651, Katharina Kuhnli in Langnau. They had 12 children. They lived at Gibel farm in Langnau. Peter died at Gibel farm on 12 Dec 1711, age 78 years and five months (b. Jul 1633). His wife survived him. They had been married 60 years and 10 months (Feb 1651).

1. Isaac Neuenschwander, b. 4 Jul 1652, Langnau. He married Verena Jost. She died in 1731. They had 9 children. Their second child, Christian was the father of one of the Mennonite branches of the Neuenschwander family.

12. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 26 Feb 1682, Langnau. He was age 63 in 1745. He died at Corgemont, Jura in 1749. He married Magdalena Stauffer (b. 9 Sep 1694), daughter of Ulrich Stauffer of Eggwil. Magdalena was age 35 in 1729, and in February 1745 she was 51. He was living at Sombeval, Jura on 7 Aug 1724. He was living at Corgemont, Courtelary on 24 Feb 1745 as a Reformed Church member. On 19 Feb 1754, Magdalena received aid from the Mennonite leaders in the Jura to emigrate to Pennsylvania with her children.

121. Verena Neuenschwander, b. 22 Mar 1716, Koppingen, Bern. She married Pierre Hommel (Peter Hummel) of Wachseldorn in Buchholterberg, Oberdiessbach, Bern. Pierre died on 2 Feb 1746.

122. Maria Magdalena Neuenschwander, b. 2 May 1717, Luessingen, Bern (near Solothurn). She may be the Mennonite named Magdalena Neuenschwander who received aid in 1754 in the Jura to travel to Pennsylvania.

123. Abraham Neuenschwander, b. 22 Sep 1718, Pery, Jura. He married Katharina Baumgartner, daughter of the Anabaptists Johannes and Katharina Baumgartner of Lauperswil who were living in Sonceboz-Sombeval in the Jura in 1745. Abraham was living with his in-laws in 1745 and was called an Anabaptist. Abraham died before 1754 when his widow and children traveled to Pennsylvania.

1231. Christian Neuenschwander, b. 1746, Jura. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1754 on the ship Phoenix with his mother and siblings. He was taxed at Earl twp, Lancaster County from 1770 to 1773. He was renting David Martin's land in Earl. He was taxed at Brecknock, Lancaster from 1777 to 1783 and then left. In 1781 he would not take the oath (Mennonite). He was later taxed as a weaver and was renting at Brecknock twp. He was taxed at Rockingham County in 1787. He was at Rockingham County, Virginia from 1787 to 1813. He died at

Rockingham County in about 1814. He married Anna Schantz, the daughter of Bishop Hans Schantz (d. 1776) of Lampeter.

12311. Abraham Niswanger, b. 1774, Earl twp. He died in 1846. He was a Mennonite leader in Augusta County and Rockingham County, Virginia in 1828. He was married to Anna Schenk (b. c 1775), daughter of Adam and Magdalena (Eymen) Schenk of Rockingham County, Virginia. Anna was born in Manchester twp., York County.

12312. Christian Niswander, b. c 1780, Brecknock. He was an adult in 1805.

12313. Mary Niswander, b. c 1782, Brecknock. She married John Good on 22 Jan 1805. Bondsman was Chrisley Niswander Jr.

12314. Elizabeth Niswander, b. c 1784. She married Michael Zimmer on 20 Aug 1805 at Rockingham County, Va.

12315. Barbara Neuenschwander, b. c 1790, Rockingham Co., Va. She married David Good in 1812 at Rockingham Co.

12316. Susanna Niswander, b. c 1792, Rockingham Co. She married John Graham on 11 Jun 1813.

1232. John Neuenschwander, b. c 1740. He may have gone first to Bedford Co., Pa. He died in 1790 in Washington County, Maryland.⁴⁵⁵ He married first Elizabeth [?] and second Catherine Fuchs (Fox) at Lancaster on 27 Dec 1768.⁴⁵⁶ The executors of his will were George Shaver Sr. and Jacob Teller. John wrote his will on 21 Jul 1789 and it was proved 8 Jun 1790. Witnesses to the will were Jacob Sofner, Jacob Schnebeli and Samuel Bachtel. He bought land in Washington County from George and Margaret Shaver on 24 Oct 1778 when it stated that John was of Washington County.

12321. Elizabeth Niswander, b. c 1764. She married first Samuel Swartz and second John Teeters. She was called the eldest daughter in her father's will. She was married by 1789.

12322. Abraham Niswander, b. c 1766. He married Elizabeth Hoffer. He was called the eldest son in his father's will. He is probably the Abraham who went to Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

12323. Barbara Niswander, b. 1770. She married John Weaver. She was called the second daughter in her father's will. She was living in Bedford County, Pa., in 1805.

12324. Catherine Niswander, b. 1773. She married Abraham Hoffer. They lived in Franklin County, Pa., in 1805.

12325. John Niswander, b. c 1777. He married Nancy Avery. He was called the second son in his father's will.

12326. Christian Niswander, b. 1779. He was called the third and youngest son in his father's will. He died in 1856 at Washington County, Maryland. He was a minister in the Church of the Brethren. He was married to Elizabeth

12327. Mary Ann Niswander, b. 1781. She married David Shanafelt on 25 May 1801. She was called the youngest daughter in her father's will. They were living in Franklin County, Pa., in 1805.

1233. Isaac Neuenschwander, b. 1752, Jura. He is probably the Isaac Newswanger, age 24 living at Frederick County in 1776 near Sam Bechtel. He may be the Isaac Newswanger living at Bedford County in 1790. He bought 100 acres in Shenandoah County, Va., on 8 Jun 1801 and sold it in 1803. He appears on the tax list of Rockingham County from 1804 to 1815. He died in Virginia in 1820/21. He was a United Brethren Minister. He was married to Barbara.

12331. [?] John Niswander, b. 18 Apr 1779. He married Rosanna Peters (b. 6 Oct 1781) on 28 Sep 1802 in Rockingham Co. He died c 1844 in Rockingham County, Va.

12332. [?] Henry Niswander, b. c 1782. He died in 1819 at Etna, Ohio. He married Barbara Wisler on 3 Dec 1805 at Rockingham County, Va. She

⁴⁵⁵Will A-240, Washington Co.

⁴⁵⁶James F. Stoffer, *Columbiana County Cornerstones*, p. 5-25. 1992.

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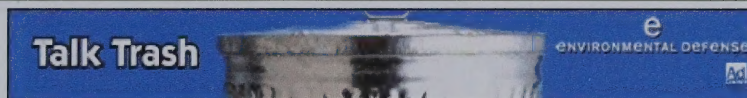


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Birth: 28 Jul 1633 -- Langnau, Switzerland

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Mother: _

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Marriage Place: Switzerland

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Birth: 1568 -- Switzerland

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Mother: _

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Father: _

Mother: _

Marriage Date: 1567

Marriage Place: Switzerland

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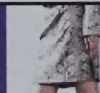
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Birth: 1520 -- Switzerland**Death:** --**Spouse:****Parents:****Viewing records 1-1 of 1****Contribute to the Ancestry World Tree**

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Subject: Neighswander

Date: Sat, 26 Sep 1998 17:42:32 EDT

From: LGStilly@aol.com

To: carolync@locl.net

Hi Carolyn and Florian,

After seeing that John Weaver had married Barbara Neighswander, I started looking into another connection. I have a Niswander/Neuenschwander/Neighswander. My immigrant Neuenschwander is Christian "Christy" married to Anna Tschantz/Schantz. Christian came to America with his mother Katharine Baumgartner and two brothers, Hans and Isaac on 10/1/1754 after his father Abraham died. At any rate, when I looked in <www.gendex.com:8080> under John Weaver (abt 1770), I found his spouse as Barbara Niswander (1770). It then lists her parents as John (Hans) Neuenschwander (abt 1740 Jura, SW - 1790 Washington Co., MD) and Catherine Buchs (abt 1740 -) They were married 12/27/1768 in Lancaster, PA. She was his second wife. John's parents were listed as Abraham Neuenschwander and Katharine Baumgartner. The sources are Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners - Vol. 1 - Richard Warren Davis 1995 and Mennonite Family History, April, 1997 - Richard Davis.

Do you have any of this information? If you think that it is worthwhile, I also have six more generations of Neuenschwanders. However, they also have this on gendex, but as always, there are a few inconsistencies. Diane

